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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### FIRST TEST

THE young French Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, and his new Government will face their first test in the National Assembly tomorrow in a three-day debate when a bill is presented to give France more taxes and austerity and providing the administration with sweeping powers over prices and public expenditure.

Prior to presenting the austerity bill M. Gaillard will ask for a renewal of the special powers granted to previous Governments to deal with Algerian insurrection and with North African terrorism in France, but the vote in this case should be little more than a formality and it is unlikely that there will be much opposition except, possibly, from the Communists who have consistently opposed French policy in the overseas territories.

### ECONOMY CUTS

LAST weekend a Cabinet meeting decided to ask the Assembly for about \$33 million sterling in new taxation and authority to impose economy cuts in Government spending amounting to the same sum. The Government is also seeking a "power of veto" which will enable it to stop the Assembly from voting any new expenditure in 1958.

The Government's primary aim is to keep prices down and M. Gaillard's intention is to ask for power to re-organise the distribution of food and other goods by cutting out the middlemen, fix prices of any goods by decree and put merchants who overcharge out of business.

### OTHER FACTORS

M. GAILLARD is expected to use these powers to stop prices from rising as a result of the proposed increases in taxation, but other factors, including the generalisation last month of a 20 per cent import tax introduced as part of the country's devaluation measures, are tending to push prices higher.

The Prime Minister is apparently convinced that unless the Government steps in, price increases are inevitable in the food markets with similar rises in the cost of many other goods. M. Gaillard will have to act swiftly as there are indications that the cost of living is already rising with seasonal increases and there appears to be little that the Government can do about it.

### DELICATE

M. GAILLARD's Government should not be in danger over the austerity bill, but his position is certainly delicate, with the possibility that the vote will be much closer than that for the Prime Minister's investiture.

The main misgivings can be anticipated from the Conservative deputies, not only over the proposed taxation increases but also over the Government's desire to short-circuit the normal chain from producer to consumer.

The also of the majority the Government receives when the austerity bill debate ends on Friday is therefore likely to be a guide to the chances of long-life for a coalition linking parties as diverse as the Conservatives and the Socialists.

# US-BRITAIN v. NATO SMALL POWERS

## Give And Share More Military Strength Bid

By ARTHUR L. HICBEE

Paris, Nov. 11.

The small members of Nato today demanded that the United States and Britain give and share more of their military strength for the defence of Europe in the face of Soviet missile advances.

The demand was the curtain-raiser to tomorrow's Nato Parliamentary Conference which promised to pit the continental powers against the Anglo-American representatives in a searching review of Western rocket-age defences. The Conference in turn will lead to the Nato summit meeting on Dec. 18 in Paris.

### Condemnation

It reflected a condemnation of Nato policy by Belgium and the Netherlands on grounds that "the Soviet threat cannot be met simply by atom bombs."

The military committee meeting today was held in secret, but enough information leaked out to give newsmen insight into the fears that have beset the small Western nations since the Soviets proclaimed the mastery of the intercontinental ballistic missile last August.

The meeting of the Military Committee opened with a reading of the Dutch and Belgian draft report charging that Nato forces are in danger of "increasing disintegration."

The small powers demanded a three-the military wealth programme.

The delegates, it was learned, promptly paired off into factions: American and British on one side, the 12 continental powers on the other.

Sources said they were so divided that they did not adopt the draft report scheduled to be presented to the full 18-member Parliamentary Conference tomorrow. They postponed action until Wednesday.

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### UK Chided

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Malcolm Muggeridge, former Editor of Punch and critic of Queen Elizabeth, has received an invitation to visit the village—to be christened with a black eye.

Because he objects to Muggeridge's remarks about Queen Elizabeth, the Rev. Reginald Nott, 50-year-old father of two children, issued this challenge to him in his parish magazine.

"My study will be at Mr. Muggeridge's disposal and I will gladly provide a steak for his black eye," United Press.

## West Undergoing A 'Crisis Of Confidence' Says Norstad

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.

The Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, General Lauris Norstad said in a speech here tonight that the West was undergoing a "crisis of confidence."

He said he did not think that owing to the launching of the two Soviet earth satellites the West had "suddenly been thrown into a technological crisis."

In his speech largely devoted to the functions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization he said: "Let me emphasize that preventing war is our primary mission—primary in time, in importance, and in the effort we devote to it."

### DETERRENT

He said the deterrent was composed of heavy strategic forces, of the shield force in Europe and "the will to use them properly in time of need."

He went on: "Should we fail to maintain reasonable shield strength on the Nato frontier then massive retaliation could be our only response to an aggression."

The General said it was symbolic of Western unity that "the heads of Government of the Nato powers are meeting in Paris next month."

He added: "What we shall presently witness in Paris is, I am confident, a furthering of the great conception of the alliance, a tighter union of our efforts and resources."

"With this we can fulfil our mission of preserving freedom and preventing war," Reuter.

## ASIAN FLU CAUSE OF MURDER?

Milan, Nov. 11.

Asian flu was blamed today for the murder of the two-year-old daughter of Angelo Rosa of Bresso by her father.

Rosa was interned in a mental hospital for observation after he killed his daughter by smashing her head against a wall.

Mental specialists who examined Rosa expressed the opinion that he was not demented, but that his action was caused by fever due to Asian flu.

They said he appeared still unaware that he had killed the girl.—France-Press.

## A LUCKY ESCAPE



Fifteen people lost their lives when a Bristol Britannia—the "Whispering Giant" airliner—crashed and blew up while on a test flight near Bristol last Wednesday. The aircraft, which is a prototype, exploded in a wood at Downend, Bristol—100 yards from a school. Photo shows a youngster looking at part of the wreckage which landed alongside houses at Downend—after the crash.—Keystone Photo.

## GHASTLY TRIPLE MURDER Mother Hangs Her Four Children

Toronto, Nov. 11.

Police today charged 30-year-old Mrs Melville O'Donohue with the murder of three of her four young daughters. A fourth daughter was nearly strangled but was revived in time.

## NO BOUQUETS FOR MARGARET

London, Nov. 11.

Princess Margaret's liking for "rock-n-roll" is responsible for a huge loss to British dancing teachers, the editor of the "Dance Teacher," John Dilworth said today in the current issue of his magazine.

Dilworth said that income from teaching ballroom dancing had dropped off 27 per cent last year, when "rock-n-roll" suddenly became "respectable."

In an article entitled "No Bouquets for Margaret," he said that although "rock" had been known since 1938 it "was not respectable. Nice people did not do it."

But all this suddenly changed when someone discovered that Princess Margaret liked it and approved of it.

Now, Dilworth complained, people want to a dance, learned the rudiments of "rock-n-roll" in half an hour "and are then content to rock for the rest of their dancing life."

"Clearly from teachers of ballroom dancing, there can be no bouquets for Princess Margaret," he concluded.—France-Press.

## 15 PEOPLE INJURED

Trivandrum, Nov. 11.

Police charged with clubs and tear-gassed a crowd of 5,000 people in Kattampalli, in the Communist-governed state of Kerala, according to reports reaching here today.

The reports said that 62 persons were arrested and 15 persons were hospitalized as the police broke up a Socialist demonstration.

The demonstrators were trying to re-occupy land requisitioned by the Government.—France-Press.

## TYPHOON 'KIT' KILLS ONE IN PI

Manila, Nov. 11.

Typhoon "Kit," which left a trail of death and destruction when she visited the Philippines yesterday, was this morning centred about 70 miles N.N.W. of Manila.

A statement issued by the Royal Observatory said that at 8 o'clock this morning "Kit" was centred within 60 miles of 15.8N and 120.7E (about 70 miles N.N.W. of Manila) and was moving W.N.W. at about 8 knots.

In the meanwhile, however, Hongkong can expect moderate to fresh N.N.E. winds for the rest of the day. The weather will remain fine.

### SIDE-SWIPED

France-Press reports from Manila that one man was killed and hundreds of families were left homeless by typhoon "Kit," which side-swiped the southern islands yesterday before veering towards Central Luzon province.

The hardest hit were Albay Province and Catanduanes where bridges and roads were washed out, telecommunication lines severed and a public school building blown down.

United-Press reports that the fury of "Kit" diminished slightly as it moved across Central Luzon Island. The maximum winds of the storm had diminished to 110 miles per hour from last night's 140 miles per hour.

## ELECTION DEAD

Manila, Nov. 11.

Police here today officially reported that 11 people had been killed in the Philippines election campaign—meanwhile, reports came in of more violence.

Latest reports said that four people were reported killed and three wounded in widely-separated provinces.—Reuter.

## THEY'RE DEAD

A next-door neighbour of the O'Donohue, Mrs R. F. Turner, told police Mrs O'Donohue, wife of a prominent lawyer, went to her just before noon and told her "my children are dead."

Mrs O'Donohue was reported to have gone to a priest at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Leaside, where she was picked up by police.

O'Donohue was at his downtown office at the time of the triple-murder.—United Press.

### QUESTIONING

The three little girls were hanged in the basement of their fashionable home just before noon. Their infant sister also was hanged, but found barely alive and was revived after being rushed to a hospital.

### QUESTIONS

The mother, about 30, was charged after intensive questioning at police headquarters. Police said she would undergo a mental examination before the case was taken to court.

Dead were Maureen O'Donohue, 2; Eileen, 2; and Kathleen, 2. Mary Jo, six months, was hanged with her sisters but was cut down just before she, too, was strangled to death.

The children were hanged with ropes tied to cellar beams in the home situated in the Toronto suburb of Leaside.

Police said official respiration was applied to all four after their bodies were cut down but only the youngest, apparently hanged last, was revived. Doctors at the Toronto hospital for sick children said Mary Jo was responding to treatment two hours after being admitted but was still in serious condition.

## Motion Lost

London, Nov. 11.

The House of Commons tonight rejected a Labour motion of censure against the housing policy of a Conservative Government.

The Labour party motion opposed the Government policy of unrestrained rents on 6,000,000 houses.

The motion was defeated by 113 votes to 230.—France-Press.

## SOS CALLS FROM OUT OF PACIFIC Airliner Still Lost

By CHARLES BERNARD

Honolulu, Nov. 11.

A radio navigation station on Hawaii reported today it had heard two series of SOS calls on the international distress band used by portable "Gibson Girl" transmitters such as were carried by the lost Pan American Stratocruiser.

The Coast Guard said it had not yet been determined whether the two signals picked up on 8364 kilocycles could have been from survivors of the crash of the plane that disappeared last Friday with 44 persons aboard.

### EQUIPPED

All aircraft life rafts are equipped with hand-operated transmitters that send on that frequency.

"The signals could have come from any place," an official of search headquarters said. "We are checking them out."

Three similar reports were investigated and discounted yesterday.

Air and sea searchers doggedly criss-crossed 175,000 square miles of the Pacific looking for the lost double-deck, four-engine luxury airliner, "Romance of the Skies," that went down on a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu. Hope of finding any survivors was dim.

### FRUITLESS

Ships, including an aircraft carrier, methodically checked every report of sightings by search planes that gave the faintest hope of finding survivors. All have proved fruitless but Pan American said the search would go on "indefinitely."

As the vast search neared the 12-hour mark, Pan American announced it had opened an investigation of "all angles" of the disappearance, which included the possibilities of an accidental explosion or sabotage. The line said it had "nothing to go on" at the moment.

Officials at combined search and rescue headquarters here gave "equal weight" to theories the plane crashed because of a full explosion or loss of a propeller.

But they could not explain why the big double-deck Boeing plane with a veteran captain at the controls failed to send any distress signal after its last routine position at 5:04 pm (PST) Friday. Pan American said the plane carried an emergency generator to power its radio if regular current was lost.—United Press.

## Mysterious Disappearance Being Checked

San Francisco, Nov. 11.

The Pan American World Airways announced today that it was checking to see if there was any evidence of crime in the mysterious disappearance of one of its strato-cruisers with 44 persons aboard over the Pacific last Friday night.

A spokesman for Pan American said there was not yet any evidence of crime in the disappearance of the plane, which was transporting 38 passengers and eight crew members.

However, the spokesman stressed that the strato-cruiser disappeared without any announcement by the pilot that he was in difficulty.

This would seem to indicate that the plane had been struck with an extraordinary rapidity and violence, he said.

Officials of PAA said they were checking on insurance policies taken out on persons aboard the plane that disappeared last Friday, as well as on the background of some of the passengers.—France-Press.

## TERRORIST FALLS?

Nicosia, Nov. 11.

A former Cypriot Greek terrorist leader fell from a first floor window of a Nicosia police station yesterday while under police protection. It was officially stated here today.

The man, 39-year-old Varnavas Papadopoulos was injured in the back and limbs.

Police officials were investigating the circumstances of the man's fall.—France-Press.

## Soviet Jet Airliner Overshoots Runway

London, Nov. 11.

A Soviet TU-104 jet airliner overshoot the runway at Prague last night and plunged through a hedge across a ploughed field, it was stated here tonight.

The airliner was carrying 22 members of the British Ballet Rambert, who arrived here by air tonight after their tour of China.

Mr Norman Dixon, the Company's leading male dancer, said: "We were going to Prague last night in the jet when it overshoot the runway at about 100 MPH."

Madame Rambert's Associate Director, Mr David Ellis, described the incident as "very frightening."

He added: "We understood the planes failed. After it

happened we had to sit in the plane for an hour all expecting to be blown up any minute."

"No one was hurt though all were very shaken up."

Prima Ballerina Ann Horn said the ballet had had an enthusiastic reception in China.—Reuter.

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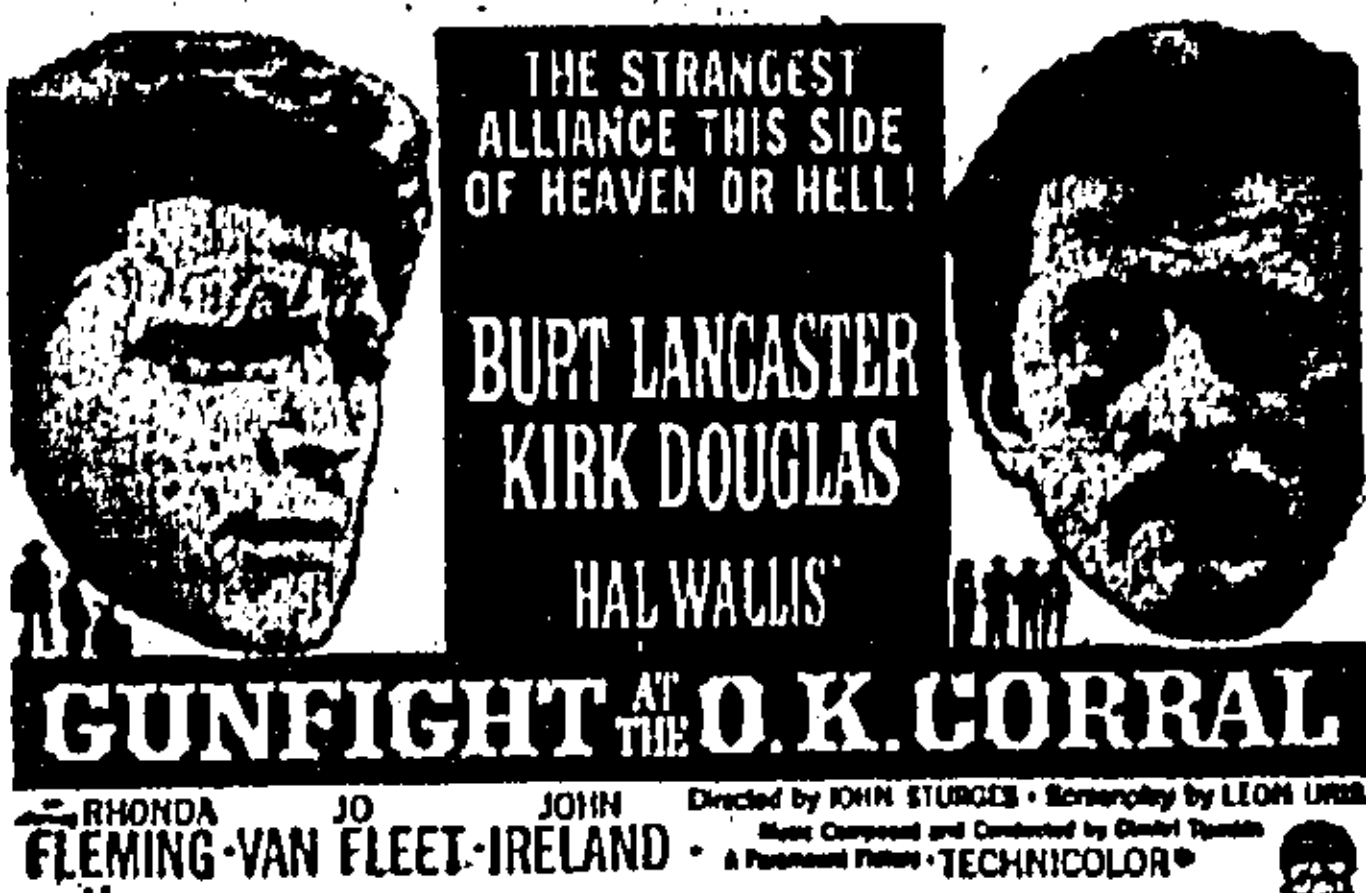
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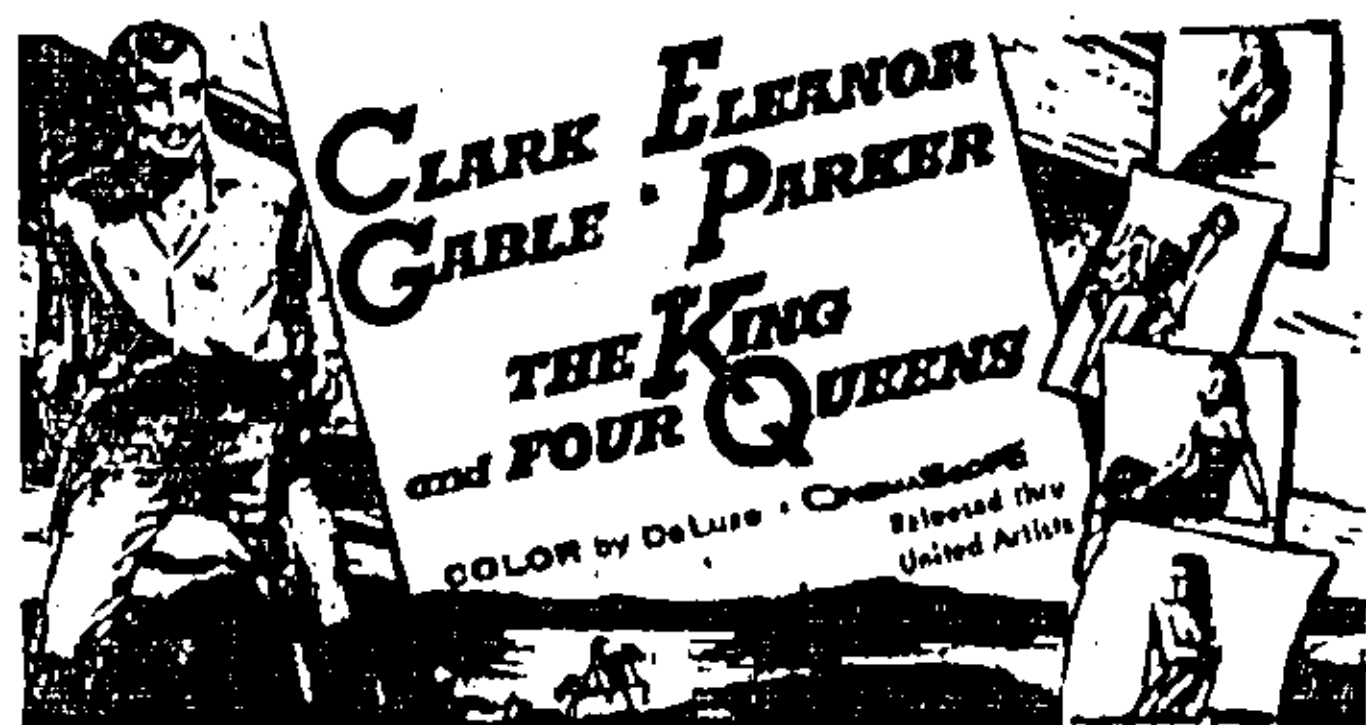
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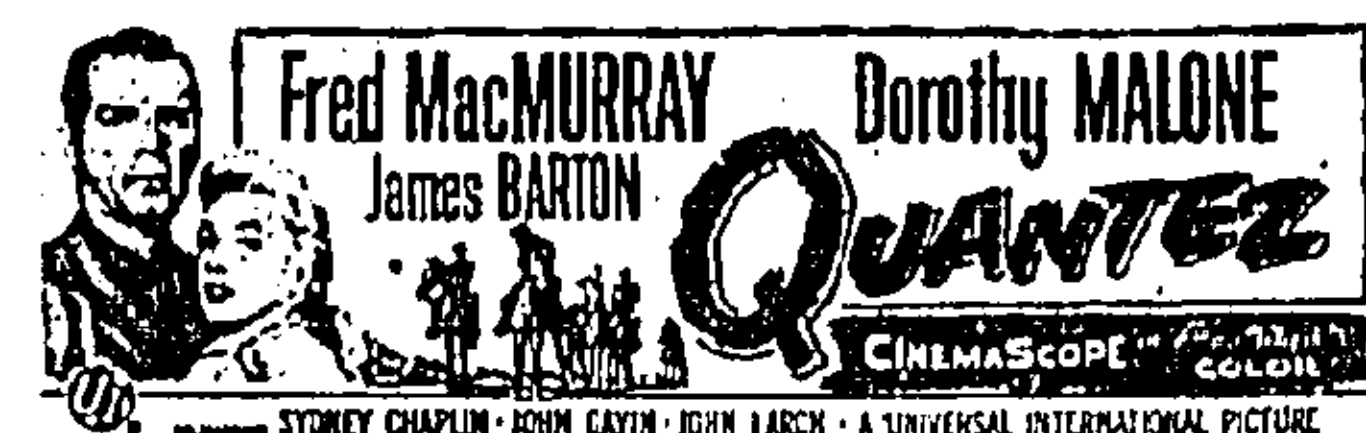
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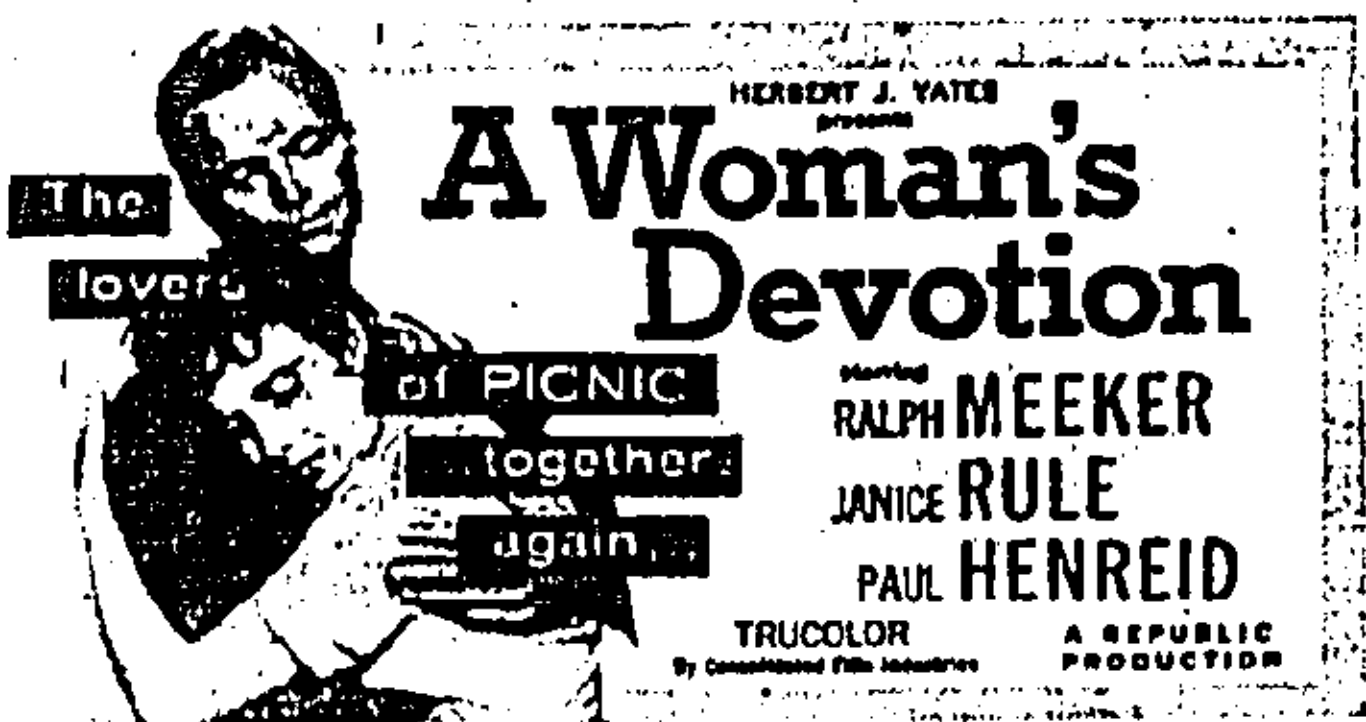
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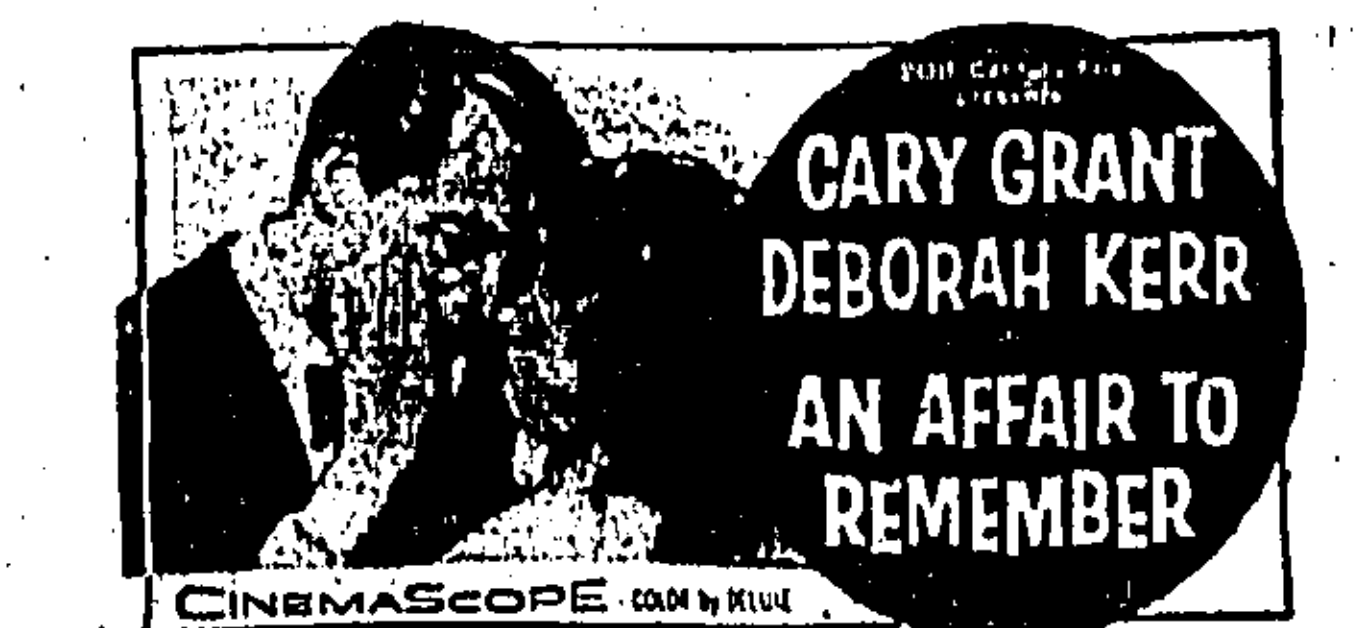
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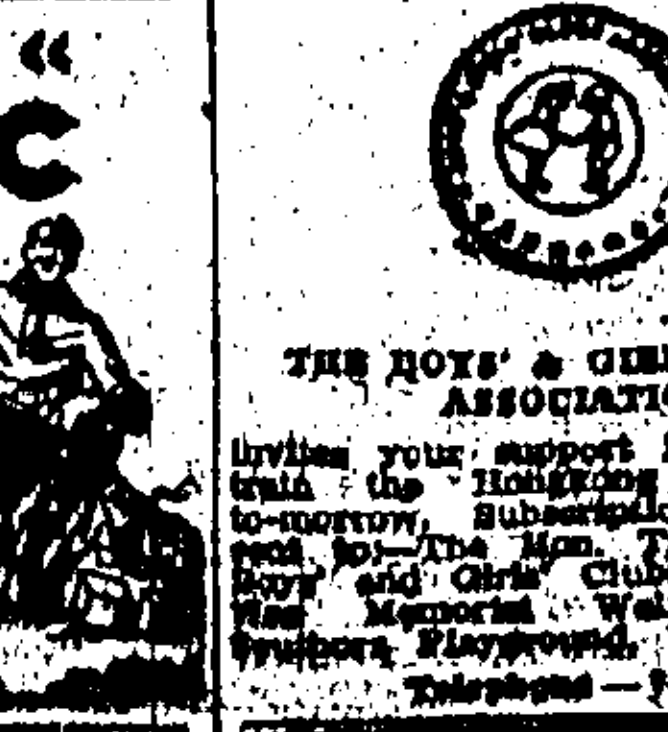
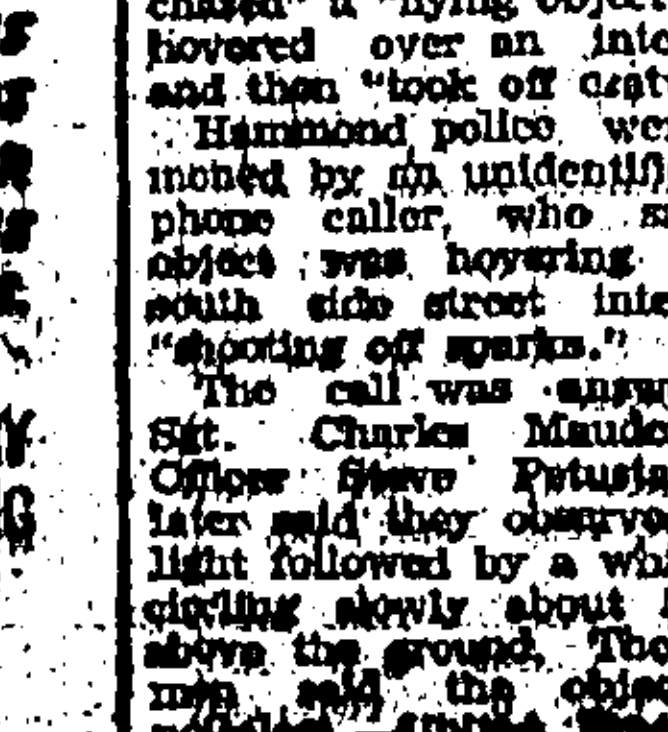
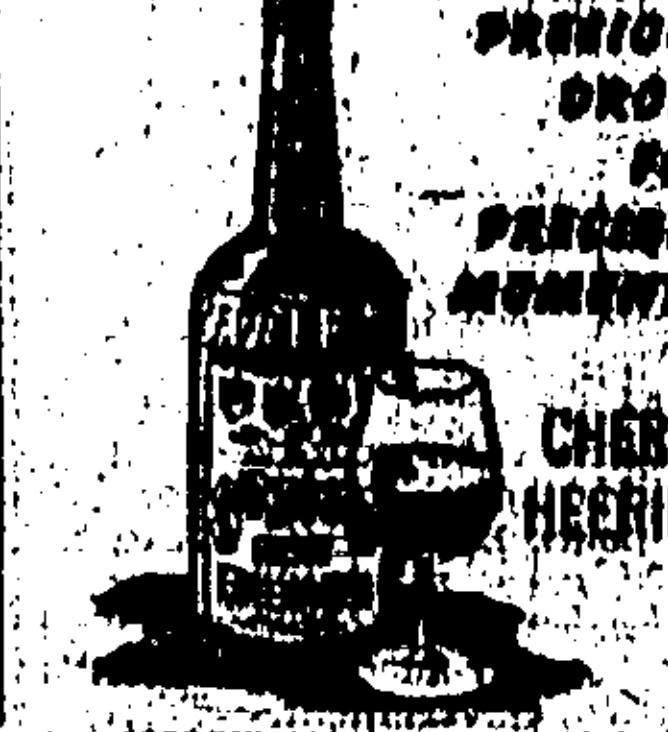
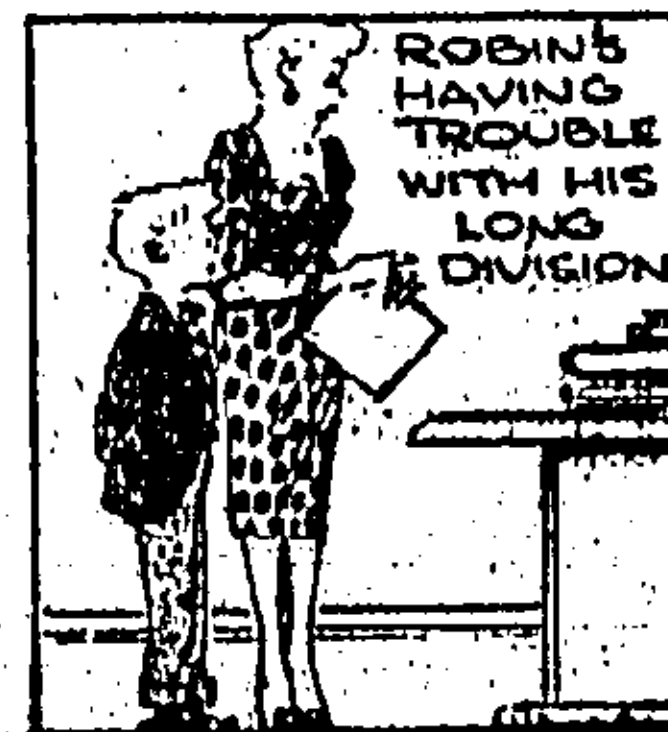
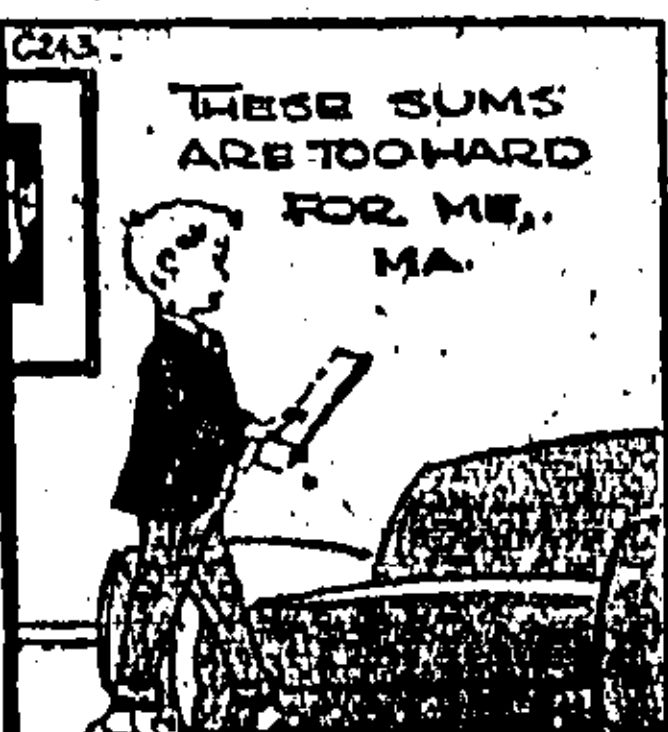
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A scene of friendship on the Turko-Syrian frontier: a Syrian soldier (left) shakes hands with the Turkish sentry over the border. This is where many feared recently that a third World War would break out.—Express Photo.

## Lived His Life Over-Twice In Nine Hours

Liverpool, Nov. 11. Douglas Wardrop, 23-year-old British seaman who fell overboard unnoticed in the middle of the Pacific, said today that while treading water for nine hours he lived his life "over about twice."

"I never thought about death at all, only about sharks," he added on arrival home, one of the most remarkable rescues in maritime history.

"I still had faith that I would be picked up, even though I was about 1,000 miles from the nearest land," he added.

Wardrop, second mate in the 10,000-ton freighter British Monarch, slipped overboard early on June 9 about 1,000 miles west of Panama.

He grabbed a trailing rope and was dragged along half-submerged for some 10 minutes but had to let go and saw the ship gradually disappear on her way to Japan despite his shouts for help.

The ship eventually turned round and found him nine hours later.—Reuter.

## US Will Launch Rodent-Carrying Satellite "Soon"

Washington, Nov. 11. Dr John P. Hagen, Director of the American Vanguard project for the launching of an artificial earth satellite, said today that the United States should institute a clearly defined and well-coordinated programme for man's conquest of space.

At a press conference at the Naval Research Laboratory, Dr Hagen said that American Navy and Air Force experts had long studied the penetration and existence of man in space, but that a programme of the kind he envisaged did not exist yet.

He said that sooner or later an American satellite carrying a small animal would be placed in an orbit around the earth.

## SMALL RODENT

He described the baby moon which the American Army proposes to launch in the near future, as intermediate in size between the Navy pilot satellite, which will weigh five pounds, and its more complete satellite weighing 21 pounds.

He said the army's satellite might carry a small rodent.

Dr Hagen said there could be no question of sending a man into space until there had been an exact study of the reactions of animals such as rats or monkeys which are physiologically similar to those of man.

Among the moral problems to be solved before sending a

human being into space is that of assuring his return, Dr Hagen said, noting that this presents delicate scientific problems.

He suggested that the feat may be accomplished by having the satellite carry a small plane, which could be piloted back to earth.

Dr Hagen said that the temporary lead taken by the Soviet Union in the satellite field did not constitute any loss for the United States, except in terms of propaganda.

There would be no comparison between the Soviet and American accomplishments before the end of the Geophysical Year in December, 1958, he concluded.—France-Press.

## PROCESSION

Nicosia, Nov. 11. Hundreds of Turkish Cypriots today joined in a funeral procession of Police Inspector Mustafa Ahmed Beyaz, who was shot by gunmen while driving in the western suburbs of Nicosia on Saturday.—United Press.

## Laika May Be Alive

## SOVIET PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON SPACE-DOG

Moscow, Nov. 11. Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin turned the fate of Russia's space-dog Laika into an international mystery today by telling reporters the dog was alive when Sputnik II was last heard from yesterday.

He added that no reports on the dog's condition had been received today.

Bulganin's statement added confusion to on-again-off-again reports that the dog was dead, and contradicted one by the Italian Communist newspaper Unita, which usually is well-informed on Soviet affairs.

Unita said the dog died yesterday when it ate

its last morsel of food—which had been poisoned before Sputnik II began circling the earth on November 3.

Bulganin was cornered by correspondents at a reception in the Swedish Embassy marking the Swedish King's birthday.

He said Soviet scientists received reports of Laika's pulse, heartbeat and blood pressure on Sunday.

Asked why recent Moscow communiques had failed to mention the dog, Bulganin said: "We don't put everything in the communique. We don't want to make too much fuss about the dog."—United Press.

## SPUTNIKS ARE NOT OMENS OF DISASTER —STEVENSON SAYS

New York, Nov. 11.

Adlai E. Stevenson said tonight the Soviet earth satellites have given Man a choice between extinction or international brotherhood.

The Democratic Party leader and two-time presidential candidate refused to see the satellites as omens of disaster.

"Last month a new star flashed across the skies," he said in a speech to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, "I wish it had been we who lighted that new star. It disturbs me greatly, as an American, that it was not."

"Yet I know, as a citizen of the world and as a member of the tomorrow, that the basic issue is no longer the supremacy of nations. It is the supremacy of man for good or for evil, for survival or suicide."

"The significance of what has happened lies not in which nation has first reached into outer space, but in the fact that man has now obliterated, for better or for worse, what we used to call time and distance."

Stevenson spoke at a US\$100-a-plate Waldorf-Astoria Hotel World Brotherhood banquet that followed the two-day 29th annual assembly of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He made the speech in awarding the first world

brotherhood award to Albert M. Greenfield, Philadelphia, chairman of the board and president of City Stores Company, chairman of the board of Bankers Security Corp. of Philadelphia and the Loft Candy Corp., and chairman of the City Planning Commission of Philadelphia.

Stevenson was joined in discussing the Soviet satellites by David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America and toastmaster at the award dinner.

## A Symbol

"The artificial moon now circling our planet is a symbol of the amazing conquest of nature," Sarnoff said. "Man, having explored and subdued the surface of the globe, is reaching out for mastery of infinite space."

"In a rational world, the advent of the Sputnik should have touched off universal pride in man's genius. Instead, it has touched off universal fear of how it may be used."

There we have the dilemma of mankind and the challenge to its sense and to its soul."

Sarnoff said the superiority of the free world in science and technology no longer can be taken for granted. On that level, he said, the world swiftly is approaching "dreadful parity: The condition when each side has equal capacity to inflict nearly total destruction on the other."

"But on other levels," he said, "in terms of basic morality, elementary justice, religious insights, the free world still holds a clear primacy," Sarnoff said.—United Press.

## Rockets For W. German Defence?

Bonn, Nov. 11. A spokesman for the West German Defence Ministry told a press conference today that no decision had yet been taken about equipping the West German armed forces with rockets.

To give the rockets with atomic warheads would be a decision affecting all member states of NATO, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the Defence Minister, would give a press conference on this subject next Thursday or Friday.

The spokesman had been asked to comment on a magazine report that the armed forces would very shortly receive rockets carrying atomic charges over ranges up to 1,000 kilometres (625 miles).

A Government spokesman said the West German Defence Cabinet met today with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer presiding. His gave no details.—China Mail Special.

## The Saucers Fly Again

Hammond, Indiana, Nov. 11.

Police from two towns said last night they had "seen and chased" a "flying object" which hovered over an intersection and then "took off eastward."

Hammond police were summoned by an unidentified telephone caller who said the object was hovering over a south side street intersection "shooting off sparks."

The call was answered by Sgt. Charles Mander and Officer Steve Paturski who later said they observed a red light followed by a white light circling slowly about 500 feet above the ground. The object was seen by the police.

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## If India's Govt Falls...

## A Warning By Krishna Menon

New York, Nov. 11. India asserted in the United Nations to-night that if the Indian Government fell, there would be no stable government anywhere in Asia.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Defence Minister, also told the Security Council that no Indian Government could survive in the absence of unity which made up for lack of strength in the economic and other spheres.

Mr. Menon, speaking in a debate on Kashmir, delivered his address slowly. "In no circumstances whatsoever are we prepared to countenance a proposition which means the balkanisation of India for an abstract principle which does not exist," Mr. Menon told the Council.

## NO CONFEDERACY

The Union of India was not a confederacy, he said. Its constitution was "based on the blood of many Americans, who had said that the union was inviolable."

No Government in India could sacrifice the unity of its territory and open the doors of disintegration and make India a "happy hunting ground."

In the absence of unity, which made up for lack of strength in the economic and other spheres, no government could survive if the Indian Government fell, there would be no stable government anywhere in Asia, he said.

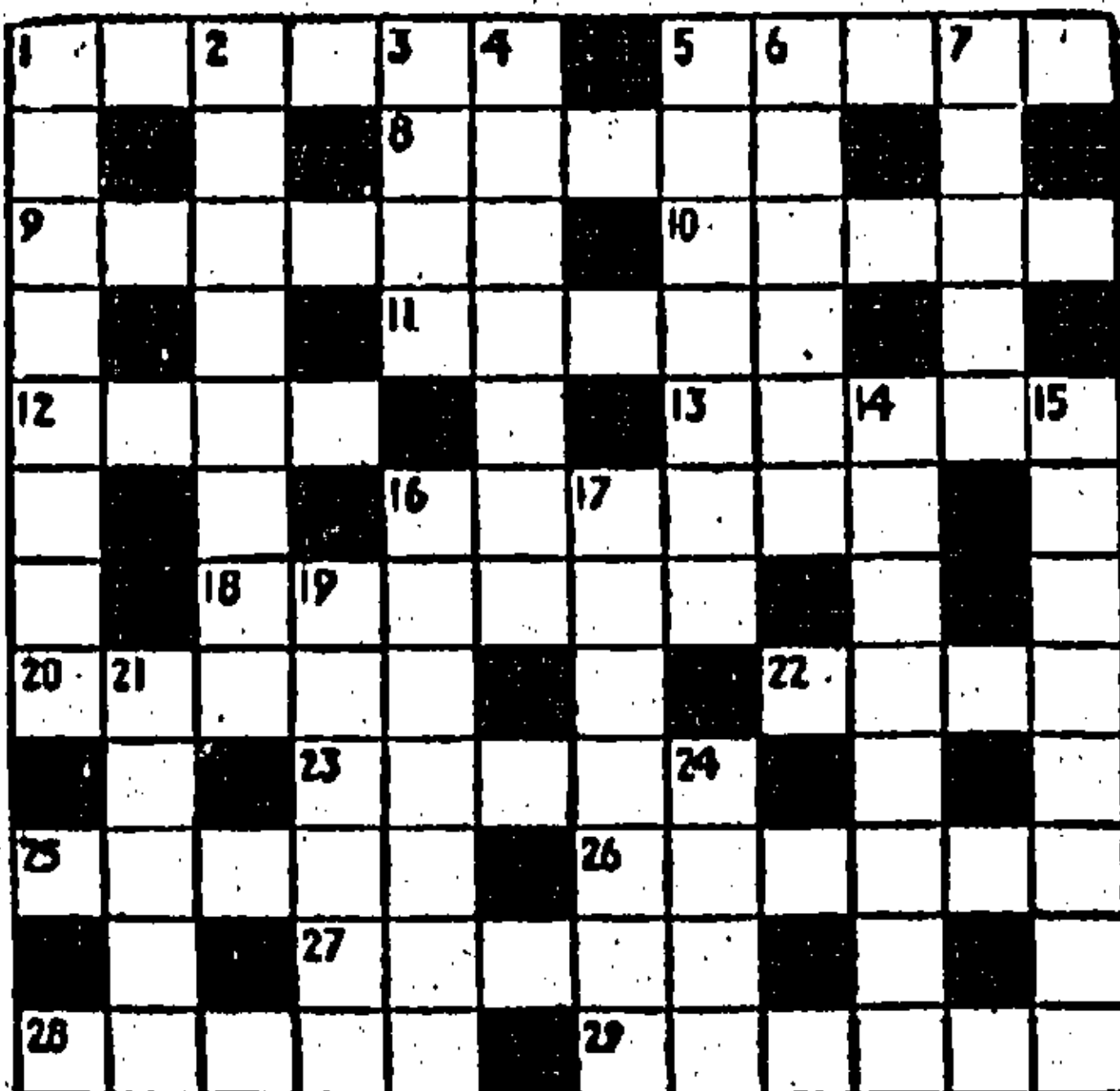
The Indian delegate had said that "certain legal aspects of the question might be referred to the international court of justice for an advisory opinion."

"What I want to ask is, what are 'certain legal aspects'?" Mr. Menon remarked.

"It is not possible for any government to answer questions on what are called 'certain legal aspects'." Mr. Menon said.

Only in English can you do that, he said.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3-D art? (6).
  - Refrain, maybe (5).
  - Get the letters (5).
  - Tend to spoil (8).
  - Cuttlefish colour (6).
  - Long, long and winding? (6).
  - Constable territory! (4).
  - Large works (5).
  - Out-of-the-way (6).
  - Only needed if you're wrong (6).
  - Slackened off (5).
  - Look for Will here (4).
  - Window bases (5).
  - Cruze (5).
  - Antiseptic (6).
  - Harden one's heart? (5).
  - Express condition (5).
  - Drainage pipes (6).
- DOWN**
- Game even when not all there! (8).
  - Early aircraft (8).
  - Spade's depth (4).
  - And settles down? (7).
  - Call or one who does (7).
  - American cat (6).
  - Four from lethargic (4).
  - But is this man a doctor? (8).
  - Keep from the public (8).
  - Emil (7).
  - S. African maize (7).
  - Endeavour not to give in (6).
  - Back at sea (5).
  - The only fish? (4).

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Traces, 5. Actor, 8. Weed, 9. Lander, 11. Vells, 12. Marine, 14. Bill, 16. Serge, 18. Pardo, 19. Tens, 20. Angels, 24. Allen, 26. Quaker, 27. Odes, 27. Esen, 28. Death. Down: 1. Tell, 2. A-run, 3. Ewer, 4. Serin, 5. Adverse, 6. Toller, 7. Resumes, 10. David, 13. Operate, 14. Birdies, 15. Lebanon, 17. Paris, 18. Dugged, 21. Base, 22. Spur, 23. Arch.

## A RAGING TYPHOON RIPS THROUGH NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS LINES

Manila, Nov. 12. A raging election day typhoon smashed through the Philippines today, ripping down communications lines and disrupting the young nation's election plans.

However, despite the 120-mile-per-hour winds of Typhoon "Kit," the greatest voter turnout in the nation's 11-year history was expected. Polls opened at 7 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m. with an hour's break for lunch. There were reports however that the typhoon had delayed the arrival of some ballot boxes at polling stations near Manila.

Most of the country's 7,250,370 registered voters were expected to brave the typhoon winds and rain to elect the most extensive and controversial political campaign in Philippine history.

President Carlos P. Garcia, however, called off a scheduled voting flight to his native province of Bohol early today. Security officers ruled out the flight and an expected Garcia vote for himself due to the disturbed weather conditions.

Voters were to elect a President, eight out of 24 Senators and the entire 103-man House of Representatives.

## The Winner?

President Carlos P. Garcia, staunchly anti-Communist and a friend of the United States, was given a slight edge as the probable winner. However, political observers here emphasised that the typhoon and its possible effects on segments of the voting population might have unexpected effects.

Garcia was faced by potent opponents including Liberal Party candidate Jose Yulo, Progressive Party's Manuel Manahan and Nationalist Citizen Party candidate Senator Claro M. Recto.

Some 12,000 Constabulary and Army troops had been alerted to watchdog the elections. Incidents were expected today around polling areas.

Meanwhile, President Garcia and other ruling Nationalist Party candidates made their final bids for nation-wide support in today's national election, a huge political rally late Monday night.

The 61-year-old chief executive appealed to the Filipino electorate to vote "straight Nationalist" from the Pre-

sident down to Congressmen and not to allow them to fall in defeat after having served the people well.

## Accomplishments

He underscored what he called the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years.

The President stressed that the administration "has not only resurrected the faith of the people in our government, but has made the people feel that they are truly a part of it."

He said that "Peace and order again rule the land. The encroachment of Communism has been stopped in all its forms. There is now faith and there is hope."

At the same time, Nationalist Citizens Party Presidential candidate Senator Claro M. Recto and his running mate Lorenzo Tanada and Senatorial aspirants held a separate mammoth rally here.

"Against formidable odds, we have embarked upon a crusade to win for our people lives of freedom, dignity and prosperity," Recto said. "We have no invidious ties with vested interests, our only commitment is to the Filipino people..."

Earlier in the day, a huge Nationalist motorcade was staged. It toured Manila and distributed leaflets and other campaign material. — United Press.

## 'TAKE MORE PRIDE' SAYS DESIGNERS

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

An American industrial design team has recommended that Japanese manufacturers "take more pride" on their products and display the name of their firm and trade mark so they won't fade, it was disclosed today.

The recommendation came from a three-man American industrial design team which visited Japan last year and has submitted its findings to the Board of Science and Technology.

It was also recommended that in order to bring out the ancient traditional colours of Japan and to promote education in designing, a permanent training facility be established.

The report suggested that a long range market survey by analysing purchasing power in overseas markets be carried out to develop markets for new products from Japan. — United Press.

## INDIAN PLEADS SELF-DEFENCE

London, Nov. 11.

A 23-year-old Indian, alleged to have murdered another Indian by stabbing him in the throat, said at Derbyshire Assizes today that the other Indian used his knife first, and he used his to defend himself.

Dilbagh Singh, labourer, of Walbrook Road, Derby, pleaded not guilty to murdering Rohan Singh, 27, of Dairy House Road, Derby. — Franco-Press.

## More Aid Plan

United Nations, Nov. 11.

The United States will propose that the United Nations technical aid programme for under-developed countries should be raised from 30 to 100 million dollars. US delegate Walter Judd said, Franco-Press.

## Zhukov—Flashback To Berlin



## Poland's "Terror Boss" Gaoled For 15 Years

Warsaw, Nov. 11. Roman Romkowski, head of the Polish Secret Police in the Stalin era, was sentenced to 15 years gaol today after an eight-week secret trial.

Two other former top officials of the Secret Police, Jozef Rozanski and Anatol Fejgin, were sentenced to 10 and 12 years respectively.

Rozanski's sentence was reduced to 14 years on a legal technicality. All three were accused before the Warsaw Regional Court of having tortured and illegally imprisoned citizens, and given the maximum possible sentences.

## 'THOUGHT CONTROL'

Romkowski was formerly Vice Minister of Public Security, in charge of the dreaded U.B., or Secret Police.

Rozanski was Chief Investigator of the Ministry's "Department 10," concerned with "thought control" and the "political purity" of the Communist Party.

Fejgin was also a top official of Department 10. He and Romkowski had been under arrest since April last year.

The trial, which has been going on behind closed doors since September 16, is believed to have produced some of the most sensational testimony on secret police methods ever heard in East Europe.

## THE TORTURES

According to a published speech by Mr. Leon Wudzi, a member of the Communist Party Control Committee, Romkowski personally tore off the fingernails of prisoners, poured cold water on them and then ordered them to stand outside in freezing weather.

The indictment charges all three accused with depriving a number of persons of their freedom and with recommending and allowing junior officials of the Security Service to "apply physical compulsion" and physical torture towards these persons.

Romkowski and Rozanski were additionally charged with personally applying "physical compulsion" to some imprisoned persons.

Mr. Wudzi, whose speech was published last October, said that Romkowski "was flogged with his drumsticks" and a fat negro had performed the splits on the stage.

The court gave its ruling on October 2 and sent a written reasons for its findings to the parties about a week ago.

According to German legal practice, the court published the details only after the reasons have been sent to the parties. The normal entertainment tax is 25 per cent but it is normally reduced to ten per cent for performance of great cultural or artistic value. — China Mail Special.

## 'SATCHMO' ISN'T CULTURAL!

Munster, West Germany, Nov. 11.

A court here has decided that music produced by the American jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong "is not of high artistic value" and refused a request for lower entertainment tax. — United Press.

A lawyer for the trumpeter at Munich, Westphalia, said that at some Louis Armstrong concerts, the tax authorities had opened their doors to him. — United Press.

Double bass player had performed little with their double basses, the trumpeter had

A view of bomb-battered Berlin in 1945 and a victory parade salute being taken by (left to right) Marshal Zhukov, Field Marshal Montgomery and Russian Marshal Rokossovsky. — Express Photo.

## Teenagers Land With A Crash

Chesterston, Nov. 11.

Teen-age runaways, who borrowed a plane and set out to seek their fortunes in the west crash-landed on the shores of Lake Michigan today.

Diane Ayotte, aged 13 who left her orphanage to go away with her young companion, had a broken nose, and 14-year-old Fred Harter, the pilot, finished their lyle flight with three teeth less.

It was the first time Fred had piloted a plane.

They decided to run away together, and Fred, who had once read a book on aviation, took a light plane from the Sturgis airport.

They started to fly westward. After about 80 kilometres they ran out of fuel and landed on a beach beside Lake Michigan.

The plane was somewhat damaged but no legal action will be brought against the young runaways. — Franco-Press.

## China Reaps Record Cotton Crop

London, Nov. 11.

China this year gathered a record cotton crop estimated at 1,040,000 tons, the New China News Agency reported tonight.

The broadcast, quoting a report to the national cotton production conference in Peking, said that this figure was slightly above the target set in the first five-year plan.

The crop was 125,000 tons above the record 1955 total, and the quality of the fibre had been raised considerably. — Reuters.

## ZAPOTOCKY IMPROVES

Prague, Nov. 11.

The condition of Czech President Antonin Zapotocky, who suffered a heart attack a week ago, continues to improve rapidly. — United Press.

The British said the general condition of the President was very satisfactory, and that no complications were to be feared. — United Press.

## WRONG PILLS!

Taipei, Nov. 12.

A 22-year-old Chinese waitress at a hot spring resort near Taipei was rushed to a hospital Sunday night after taking a whole bottle of "sleeping pills." Doctors at the hospital declared her out of danger almost immediately. The "sleeping pills" she had taken turned out to be vitamin pills. — United Press.

## Assault On Suez Missed Disaster —By 24 Hours

London, Nov. 11. The Anglo-French assault on Suez last November escaped disaster by only 24 hours, according to a British Colonel's account of the campaign published here today.

In a book entitled "On a Troubled Waters," Colonel W. Byford-Jones, who was with the assault forces, said it was once suggested that the military operations which began on November 1 should be postponed for 24 hours.

If this suggestion had been adopted, he said, the Anglo-French troops would not have been able to land at Port Said for five days owing to terrific head winds and heavy seas.

If this had happened, the British and French paratroops landed would have faced increased opposition in Port Said and run the risk of being massacred.

## A HITCH

Byford-Jones also describes how a last-minute hitch in the use of a cable ship caused the Suez operation to last longer than planned and resulted in heavy Egyptian casualties.

It originally was planned, Byford-Jones said, for the Anglo-French paratroops to capture the important oilhead from Port Said to Alexandria in order to prevent Egypt from having a hand in directing the Egyptian commanders in the Canal Zone.

The British Commander, Gen. Sir Charles Keightley, changed this plan, however, when he thought there was a sporting chance that Port Said might surrender because of low morale caused by the Egyptian defeat in the Ghat Peninsula.

## ALTERNATIVE

As an alternative it was planned to use a special cable ship, but it was found impossible to get this craft to the cablehead in time.

As a result, the cablehead was left intact and utilised by Egyptian Security Officer Ruthaid to contact Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and his Military Commander, Major-General Khaled Amer, in Cairo.

Byford-Jones claims that Nasser ordered Ruthaid to tell the Governor of Port Said to protect any Egyptian magistrates because the Russian Ambassador in Cairo was making representations to Moscow asking for steps to be taken to end the fighting. — United Press.

## Debate On Dutch New Guinea

New York, Nov. 11.

The United Nations political committee today decided to debate Indonesia's claim to Dutch New Guinea — which the Indonesians call West Irian — as soon as it has completed discussion of the Korean question.

The 22-nation body is due to begin debating Korea tomorrow, and informed sources said they expected the subject would take up about two or three days, raising the possibility that the Dutch New Guinea issue would come up by the end of the week.

## ALGERIA

The committee also agreed to go on to the issue of French rule in Algeria after it had disposed of the Indonesian item.

Mr. Nasrallah, spokesman of Iran formally proposed that the Dutch New Guinea question come up first.

Mr. Andreas Stratos of Greece — which has an item about British rule of Cyprus on the agenda — said he would not oppose the request, but he thought that debate on any item should not last longer than a week and, if necessary, night sessions should be held to ensure completion in that period.

The committee agreed to the suggestion. — Reuters.

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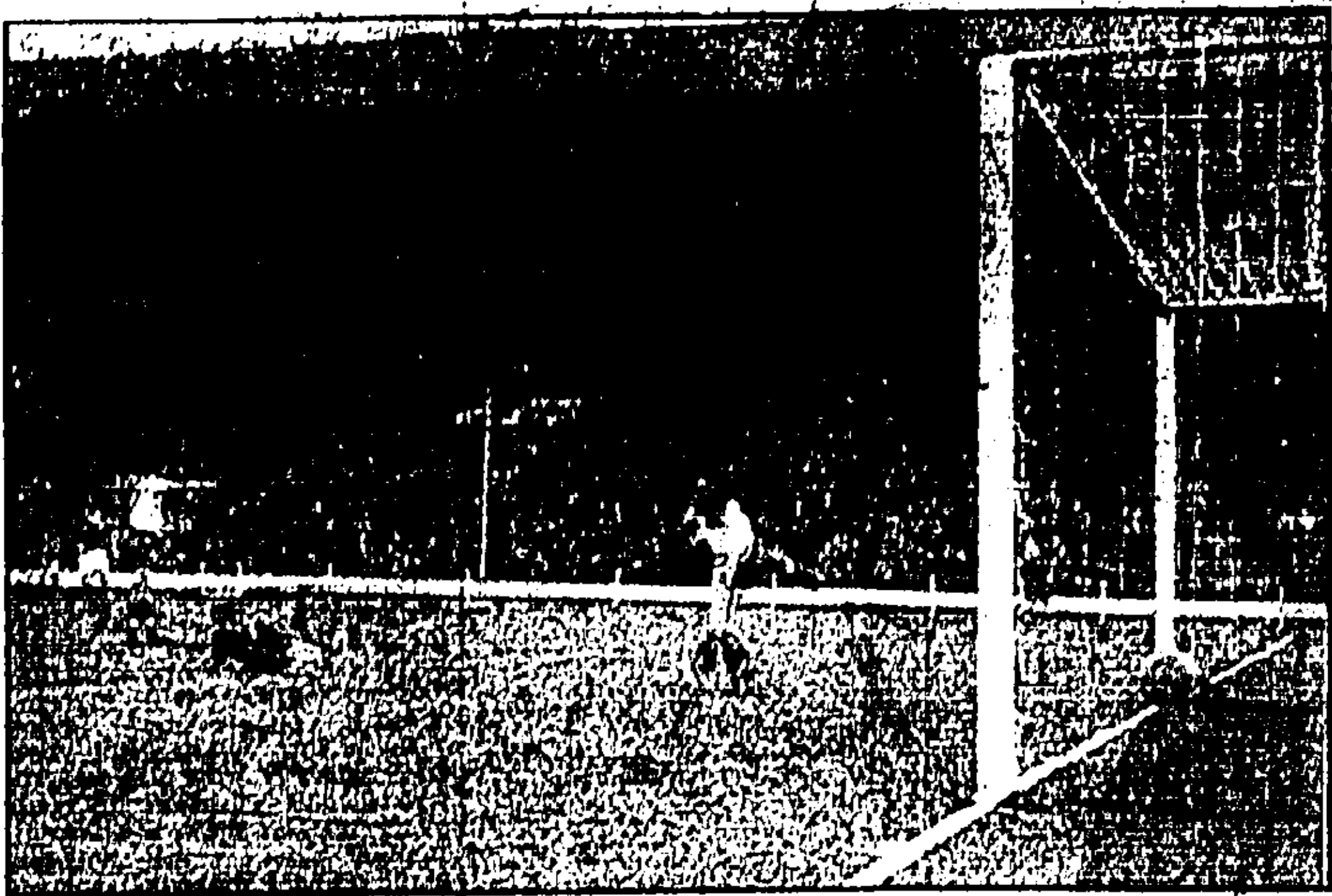






# NEVER A DULL MOMENT AT THE CLUB STADIUM

## IRELAND'S THIRD GOAL



Ireland's third goal, headed by centre-forward Billy Simpson (Glasgow Rangers), in the soccer international against England at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, on November 6.

England goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson (Bolton Wanderers) is seen on one foot as he makes an unavailing attempt to stop the ball, which is already in the net. Ireland won the match 3-2.—Reuterphoto.

### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Results in today's football matches were:

**LEAGUE THREE SOUTH**  
Newport County 2, Port Vale 1. (Postponed from September 20).

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE**  
Partick Thistle 1, Hearts 3. (Postponed from September 20).

**FA CUP**  
Result in today's Fourth Round qualifying round of the Football Association Cup: Scarborough 1, Solihull 0. (After extra time). Winners away to Bradford City in First Round proper.—Reuter.

### Arsenal Held

Paris, Nov. 11. The Arsenal soccer team and Racing of Paris fought a 1-1 tie today before some 12,000 cheering spectators, including a big crowd from Britain. Arsenal led 1-0 at half-time.—Associated Press.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**4TH RACE MEETING—SEASON 1957/58**  
23rd and 30th November, 1957

The following conditions for 1957 Ponies for the above race meeting, entries for which close at NOON on 13th November, are announced:—

**CLASS B — (1st Day)**  
**POWERSTOWN PLATE.**  
Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of not more than \$1,750 in Stakes 142 lbs; of not more than \$2,250 in Stakes 145 lbs; of not more than \$3,500 in Stakes 148 lbs; of more than \$3,500 in Stakes 158 lbs. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

**CLASS C — (1st Day)**  
**PROUDSTOWN PLATE.**  
Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1957.

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#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 23rd and Saturday 30th November, 1957, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 13th November, 1957.

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### HANCOCK SHIELD

## A Match That Mahon And White Will Long Remember

By "RECORDER"

The Hancock Shield match, played at Chater Road over Sunday afternoon and Monday, proved one of the best in this series from the spectator's point of view in a long time and included a lot of enterprising batting.

After the HKCC had spent the first afternoon compiling a solid 257 runs, the game continued yesterday with two good tactical declarations, the KCC declaring first at 174 for eight and then the HKCC at 115 for seven, leaving the visitors the task of scoring 199 runs in 95 minutes for victory.

This the KCC were well on their way to doing with some very enterprising hitting and many a quick and risky single. They got well ahead of the clock and then suddenly collapsed to give the HKCC the victory by 24 runs.

Heroes of the day, however, were not the batsmen but veteran bowlers Tommy Mahon and Len White. Mahon was on for no fewer than 29.2 overs throughout the day, taking nine wickets for 103 runs, and White was even more hard worked, being on for 31 overs and taking seven wickets for 146 runs.

It was throughout very much a batsman's wicket and the very strong sunlight throughout the morning and most of the early part of the afternoon made the plodding even more difficult for the bowlers as many a catch was mistimed in the deep.

### Dhaber's Show

Most of the morning show was David Coffey's 46, his 85 was the only other sizeable contribution to the KCC total of 174 for eight.

He never missed a chance for a big hit, and at one stage it seemed as though only the law could put an end to his enterprise. Spectators were rather startled by the appearance of a traffic policeman who marched solemnly on to the field and stopped play for some ten minutes as he took down a statement on the responsibility for some damage in Chater Road.

However, Dhaber was eventually to sky one that was held by Alec Pearce off Tommy Mahon at extra cover, and slipped. Coffey immediately declared.

David Coffey had reason to be confident, his attack being much superior on paper, but the HKCC were not to be easily disposed of. Joynt fell to a very good catch by Dhaber off Bell at extra cover with the scoreboard showing seven, but Owen Hughes and Stanton refused to be separated until 42 runs were on the board when some enterprising overthrowing had the latter run out. With only five more runs out. With only five more runs out. With only five more runs out. With only five more runs out.

Baugh and Kilbee were not easy to get out and the latter was undisturbed with 26 when the second declaration of the day came with HKCC 115 for seven wickets.

Then came some very enterprising play, though Hubert was to be out first ball to a good catch by Len White off

Mahon behind the wicket. Benji Carls and Coffey wasted little time starting on the work of making up the arrears of 199 runs. The partnership put on 50 when the former was held by Owen Hughes off White behind the wicket, having contributed 15.

Coffey skied one from Mahon shortly after and was held by Stanton again at extra cover.

The Dhaber-Fairhall partnership started at 4.16 p.m. and lasted exactly 25 minutes, putting on 64 runs. Fairhall's response to the situation was the most enterprising of all and victory may have come KCC's way if some of the later batsmen had followed his example of depending more on well-placed and safer two and singles.

With Dhaber again caught by Pearce at extra cover, this time off Watts, after he had reached 34, Fairhall was to follow very shortly afterwards, also held at extra cover, the only position in the outfield where catches were being held, this time by Stanton off Mahon.

Fairhall's contribution was 31 and after two fours by Carnell, 139 runs had been scored in 65 minutes. Carnell, held at mid-wicket by Stanton off Mahon, hit a very brisk 32 and when he left there were 27 minutes of play to go with 28 runs required for victory.

All that was required was a steady approach to obtaining these, but instead there came a surprising collapse.

### First Coloured Tennis Tourney In January

Bulawayo, Nov. 11. The first South African Coloured Tennis Championships in the Federation are to be held here from January 1, 1958, to January 6.

David Samsal, the South African Champion, and more than 100 other competitors from all the provinces of South Africa will be playing in the championships, besides a large number of entrants from Southern Rhodesia. — France-Press.

### Soccer In Canton

Paris, Nov. 11. A Japanese national football selection defeated a Canton team 3-1 in a friendly match in Canton yesterday. The New China news agency reported. — France-Press.

## Combined Chinese Just Merited Their Narrow 2-0 Win Over Services

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The Colony's footballers showed their respect for the Poppy Day Fund when they turned in a most entertaining game under the Club Stadium floodlights last night. The play was as lively and healthy as the Benefitting fund is deserving and the Combined Chinese just merited their narrow two-nil victory over the Combined Services.

I often sides put plenty of effort into their work and there was never any suggestion of 'charity' about the proceedings. There were thrills and incident enough to keep the big crowd roaring . . . and the spectators were not a bit reluctant to let themselves be heard.

Early in the game much of the cheering was in appreciation of the work of acrobatic Kwok Chow-ming, in the Chinese goal. I do not want to emerge in the role of clump blanket . . . but I must comment on the play of this most accomplished player whose performances I have applauded both in public and in private on several occasions.

Kwok is a fine goalkeeper but he is in real danger of becoming something of a gallery artist and that is the direct road to ruin as far as his particular job on the field is concerned.

Much of what he did last night was entertaining to the crowd and they applauded in generous measure, but the cold fact of the matter was that it was about fifty per cent basic goalkeeping clipped in a spectacular fondant of an equal measure of showmanship. The crowd loves this sort of stuff while things are going well . . . but let the showmen make a mistake that costs a goal and the mass adoration changes quickly to accusation.

### Cheap Acclamation

The strange intoxication that comes from applause is no less dangerous than that which is born in an excess of alcohol . . . and Kwok Chow-ming would do well to return to his former straightforward methods rather than go on indulging in acts calculated to win cheap acclamation which would soon be forgotten if one of them led to an unnecessary goal.

Like everyone else I have a soft spot for a good showman but spectators have to be protected in their appreciations and I hope my comments will contribute something to the future of a young man who has all the makings of a superlative goalkeeper. That is the spirit in which they are offered.

The game was always interesting and from beginning to end there was enough happening to keep the spectators shouting and cheering.

Both teams were very even. The Chinese boys had the ball-juggling skill; the Services had the power and the will. With such forces in opposition interest was well sustained.

A magnificent overhead hook by Lau Kai-chu and a brilliant right away by the Combined Chinese raced into the attack at the other end. After a spot of Yiu Cheuk-yin's magic near the right hand corner flag the ball was swung across the penalty area and from a very sharp angle Lau Kai-chu somehow managed to get the ball into the net. Several Services defenders were A.W.O.L.

The half-time whistle sounded before the ball could be put in play again from the centre spot.

The second half was very even. The Chinese boys had the ball-juggling skill; the Services had the power and the will. With such forces in opposition interest was well sustained.

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he got his head to a fiery cross from Leung Wai-hung and sent the ball flashing past the wrong side of the post.

At the other end the Services right wing was causing plenty of trouble and Henderson was injured in a hectic tussle with Lau Yee. The winger was off ten minutes and was never fully fit afterwards.

The Services nearly got the equaliser in the 20th minute when Kwok Chow-ming had to do a 'man-on-the-flying-trapeze' act to tip a magnificent 25-yarder from Mahoney round the post.

Just afterwards Lau Yee tried to hit too cleverly and lost possession of the ball when tackled by Leonard. The little alman had a great chance to become a 'big' alman but the elevation of his finishing effort must have caused more worry to the Spartak authorities than it did to the Chinese goalkeeper.

The real significance of this miss was emphasised almost right away as the Combined Chinese raced into the attack at the other end. After a spot of Yiu Cheuk-yin's magic near the right hand corner flag the ball was swung across the penalty area and from a very sharp angle Lau Kai-chu somehow managed to get the ball into the net. Several Services defenders were A.W.O.L.

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There was maybe just a touch of soccer justice in the miss. In the Combined Chinese side top honours went to Kwok Chow-ming, Lau Yee, Tang Sum, Lau Kai-chu and Yiu Cheuk-yin. Lau Kai-chu looked most uncomfortable in the left half position; Lau Cheuk-yin is hardly ready for this type of football yet, but novice winger Leung Wai-hung must have benefitted a great deal from his participation in the game. He never looked 'green' and he fitted in well to the tactics and passing movements of the forward line.

Mendum—now a much better controlled young man—was the outstanding personality in the game. His only blenheim was his penalty miss. His feelings on the matter were so eloquently expressed in his gesture of personal disgust that I have nothing to add.

Wiseman is not nearly as good a goalkeeper under the lights as he is in natural conditions. He made several fine saves but he seems to lack the command and confidence he displays in daytime games and he might have saved both goals.

Martin and Oram played well, but fit-as-a-tiddle Martin's occasional excursions upfield caused moments of panic and instability in his own defence line . . . particularly when his finishing pass went astray.

Cawley is improving with every game and once he has polished up his heading of the ball he will be a really competent rival. Poole—he is still having sticking trouble—was the least effective of the halfbacks and it was frequently left to Oram to keep the Chinese right wing quiet.

### Verdict

A very entertaining game . . . for a very worthy cause—and generally well handled by Referee Kirkham.

### TEAMS

Combined Chinese: Kwok Chow-ming (KMB); Lau Cheuk-yin (Eastern); Lau Yee (South China); Tang Sum (KMB); Lee Kwok-wah (Tung Wah); Lau Kai-chu (South China); Yiu Cheuk-yin (Eastern); Lau Kai-chu (KMB); Lau Kai-chu (South China); Leung Wai-hung (KMB).

Combined Services: Wiseman (RAF); Martin (RAF); Cawley (Army); Poole (Army); Henderson (Army); Leonard (RAF); MacDowell (Army); Mahoney (Army); Seaden (Army). Referee: F. Kirkham.

London, Nov. 11. The British "Aston Martin" racing car firm has signed up three drivers for its sports cars in next year's races. It was announced here today.

They are Britain's Roy Salvadori, Tony Brooks and Australia's Jack Brabham. The 31-year-old Australian who arrived recently in Europe has won several events in Australia.

"Aston Martin" is to sign up three more drivers to complete its team.

It was understood that the company intends to build a formula one car to race in the 1958-59 season. — France-Press.

### Japanese Skiing Ace In Austria

Austria, Nov. 11. Japanese skiing ace Chikuru Igaya has arrived here for winter training on the slopes of the Valluga Mountain.

Igaya, who has been a frequent competitor at Austrian skiing events in recent years, is expected to take part again in a number of Alpine races this season, including the World Skiing Championships which begin near Bad Gastein early next year. — Reuter.

### HOME RUGBY

London, Nov. 11. Results in today's Rugby Union matches were: St Thomas' Hospital 5, Edinburgh Academicals 11. United Hospitals 6, Edinburgh University 5. — Reuter.

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



"Now give your best . . ." was the wish of many football fans during the European Football Championship of the ladies in the West-Berlin Stadium on Nov. 3. The British ladies' team won 4-0 against the German ladies' team (British team in white shorts). — Keystone Photo.

## WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL MAHAN EASILY BEATS SEVEN RIVALS TO WIN \$100,000 RACE

Maryland, Nov. 11. Mr Allie Reuben's six-year-old Mahan easily beat seven rivals in the 100,000 dollars (\$35,700) Washington International here today to secure the United States' second victory in the event since its inception in 1952.

The other US representative, Mr Christopher Chenery's, Third Brother, took second place in the mile and a half, lengths behind. He just ousted the Irish-trained Cambridgeshire Handicap winner, Stephanotis, from the runner-up position.

Stephanotis, rank outsider in the betting at 25 to 1, made a gallant bid in the straight under the urging of Harry Carr, but failed by a neck to catch Third Brother.

Mahan, who was entered in the race two years ago as a French representative, he was then owned by American Mr Ralph Strassburger and trained in France—was well favoured in the betting today, paying odds of just under 5 to 1—11 dollars 80 cents for a two-dollars win stake.

### Stephanotis Sold

Laurel Park racecourse officials disclosed immediately after the race that Stephanotis had been sold by Mr Arpad Plesch to the owner of the winner.

The lush green turf course suited Mahan admirably. He took command after a mile and was never thereafter in danger.

Smartly ridden by 36-year-old Sam Boumelles, American-born son of a Greek sailor, he did the mile and a half in 2 mins. 34.3 secs—time which has been bettered in this race only by Wilwyn, British winner of the inaugural race, who clocked 2 mins 30.8 secs.

A near-record crowd of 30,467 watched the race. They invested 272,920 dollars (£97,480) on the event—well short of the record.—Reuter.

### Inter-Racial Sports Stadium To Be Built

Blantyre, Nov. 11. An inter-racial sports stadium is to be built at Chichiri near Blantyre.

Work will shortly begin on the construction of the arena. The Nyasaland Government will contribute £3,000 toward the cost and a further £25,000 will be contributed from the African Development and Welfare Fund.—France-Press.

## Three Sports Champions Flee To West Germany

Berlin, Nov. 11. Three East German sports champions have fled to West Germany. It was announced here today.

The announcement made by the West German Information Bureau said they were Helga Barth, holder of the East German women's 200-metre breast-stroke swimming title, Wolfram Gottfried, winner of several men's swimming titles, and Guenter Drummer, amateur track cycling champion.

The three were awarded the title of "sports champions" in 1955 by the East German Communist authorities. — France-Press.

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## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby





# BUSBY KNOCKERS GET WARNING

For Weeks These Charming Characters Have Been At Their Mischief

by ALAN HOBY

The knockers are at their old, stupid game again. This time their target is Manchester United, top team of English football. For weeks now these charming characters have been at their mischief.

The Champions—they say—are no longer the towering force of last season when they wound up League Champions, Cup Finalists, and European Cup semi-finalists.

Then only injuries and staleness robbed them of the greatest-ever treble in the long history of British Soccer.

**Frustrated?**  
The famous Babes—they say—although still winning matches, have lost their former silky smoothness. They aren't clicking as before.

The United reserves—they say—are a bunch of frustrated youngsters tired of waiting for the first team place that never comes.

In short—they say—trouble with an outside T is casting a long shadow over Old Trafford's £200,000 super stadium. The honey-sweet smell of Matt Busby's long run of success is beginning, at last, to turn sour.

Well, what are the facts behind this growing gusher of criticism?

Are these attacks on Manchester United false or true? That's what the average fan is asking.

First, listen to Busby himself—the man with the European outlook, the football chief who eats, breathes, sleeps, and dreams Manchester United.

In a straight warning to the Busby knockers he says: "I'm not worried about United's position. You can't have roses all the way. United will definitely be there at the end—at the top."

Now listen to Matt's second-in-command, that smart seer of soccer, Welshman Jimmy Murphy.

"Every League match this season," says Jimmy, "has been twice as tough as last season. League teams play four times as well against us as they seem to do against other sides."

"There's a mad, Cup-tie atmosphere every time we play away. The crowd get it first and then transmit it to the players."

"Other teams have got it in for Manchester. Mind you, it's not in a dirty way. They simply roll their sleeves up higher and tackle quicker."

"I'm not making excuses—a club like Manchester United which has carried the banner of British football high across Europe doesn't need alibis, but the ball simply hasn't been running for us."

"We have also been getting over the toughest part of our

League programme—when the heat has been really on with away games at Wolves and West Bromwich Albion.

"But now, you watch. The boys will really warm up. Later in the season these clubs will have to come up here and meet United on our ground. Then it will be a vastly different kettle of fish."

Now let me sum up. Manchester are NOT sliding, slipping, or anything.

The reserves are NOT cracking-up or winning about their secondary role as stand-ins to such stars as Duncan Edwards, Tommy Taylor, John Berry, Billy Whelan, David Pegg.

In fact, the Manchester United second string are TOP of the Central League with 51 goals in 15 matches.

So much, then, for all those stories about Old Trafford sulks and shenanigans!

Nor is there any complacency among the front-liners.

**Still Majestic**  
All this past week skipper Roger Byrne and his boys have stepped-up training.

From goalkeeper to centre forward, every acrobatic man-jack of them is certain that their star, far from setting, is going to shine even more brightly before the season is over.

So my forecast is: **WATCH MANCHESTER UNITED** and ignore their "false" start.

They are still playing majestic, Busby-styled football. They are still passing and interceding from full-back to forward with quick, thoughtful grace.

But now they are really going to toughen up and add that crocodile bite that has been lacking.

"For," says little Jimmy Murphy grimly, "our greatest ambition is to win the Championship three years running and so equal the record set up by Arsenal and Huddersfield."

"Anyone who says we can't do it is mad."

(London Express Service).



MATT BUSBY—his Babes are getting back the "bite."

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Badminton  
Junior Mixed Doubles: CCC 'Green' v LHC; St Stephen's v Recreio; CYMCA v CCC 'Yellow'; KCC v Chung Cheong.

Golf

Railway & Rose Cups semi-finals.

TOMORROW

Entries Close for Fourth Race Meeting, noon.  
HKS Amateur Swimming Association, Council Meeting at Club, Luncheon 5.30 p.m.

Soccer

1st Division: Sing Tao v Police (HS) at 4 p.m.

## Inter-Provincial Cricket Match Ends In A Draw

Capetown, Nov. 11.  
The Inter-Provincial cricket match between Western Province and Natal ended in a draw here today when rain prevented play.

Final scores: Western Province 304 for nine declared and 138 for one; Natal 233. —Reuter.

## Tommy Kono Wins World Middleweight Weightlifting Title

Teheran, Nov. 11.  
Tommy Kono (United States) today won the Middleweight title at the World Weightlifting Championships here although his total lift of 420 kilograms (925½ pounds) was the same as that of Fedor Bogdanovski (USSR), the Olympic Gold medalist at this weight.

But Kono, who won the Olympic Gold medal in the Light-Heavyweight Division, refused to challenge for the World Middleweight title and with a lighter body weight, 74.3 kilograms (163.8 pounds), to the Russian's 74.9 (165.1 pounds), won the honours.

Kono's lifts in kilograms for Press, Snatch and Jerk, were 135, 122½ and 162½ respectively, while Bogdanovski had 132½, 127½ and 160. Third place went to Jan Bochenek (Poland), 125, 117½ and 152½, with a total of 395 kilograms (870.8 pounds).

Pete George, of the United States, Silver medalist behind Bogdanovski in Melbourne, did not compete in the Middleweight division today, owing to illness.

Trofim Lomakin (Russia) won the Light-Heavyweight title with a world record total lift of 450 kilograms (991½ lbs). This beat the record of 447.8 kilograms (988½ lbs) set by Tommy Kono (US) in the Olympic Games at Melbourne last year.

Lomakin's lifts for the Press, Snatch, and Jerk were 142.5 kg. (314 lbs.), 132.5 kg. (292 lbs.), and 175 kg. (385½ lbs.).

James George (US) was second with a total of 422.5 kg. (931 lbs.)—130 kg. (286½ lbs.), 132.5 kg. (292 lbs.), and 160 kg. (352½ lbs.).

Jalal Mansouri (Iran) was third with 412.5 kg. (909 lbs.)—130 kg. (286½ lbs.), 122.5 kg. (270 lbs.), and 160 kg. (352½ lbs.). —Reuter.

## Singles Title For Drobny

Paris, Nov. 11.  
Jaroslav Drobny (Czech), former Wimbledon Champion, won the Men's Singles in the Albert Canal Cup Lawn Tennis Tournament here today.

He beat Paul Remy, of France 6-3, 10-8, 6-1 in the final. —Reuter.

### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Welsh boxer

2 Triumph

3 Blow

4 Not mittens

5 Such a weight

6 A sail?

7 How a fish weighs

8 Pugilist

9 Umpire

10 Or ammunition?

Letters in circles spell out my name: W O L F

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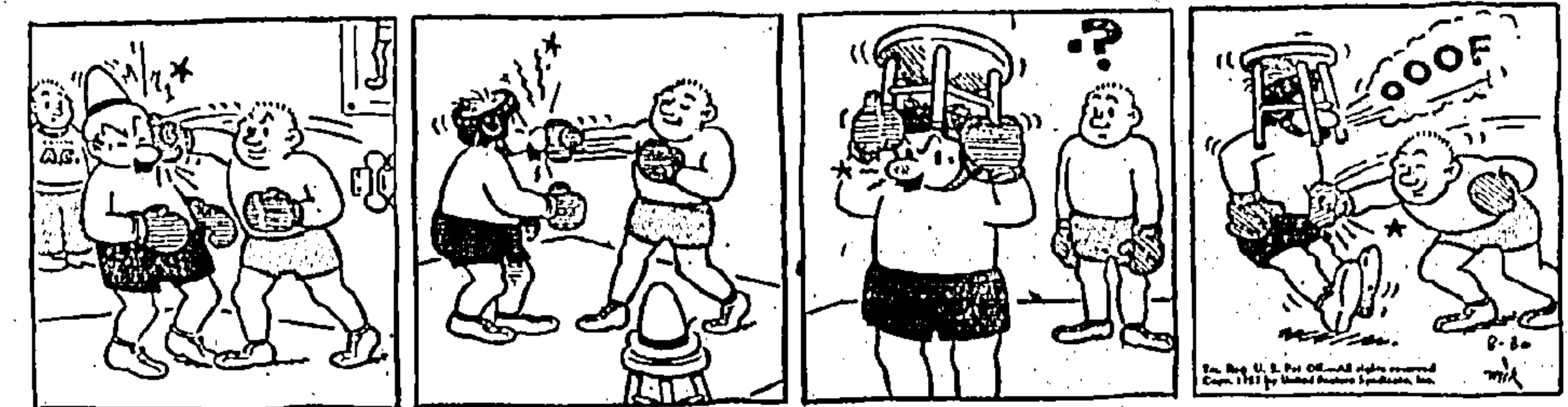
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



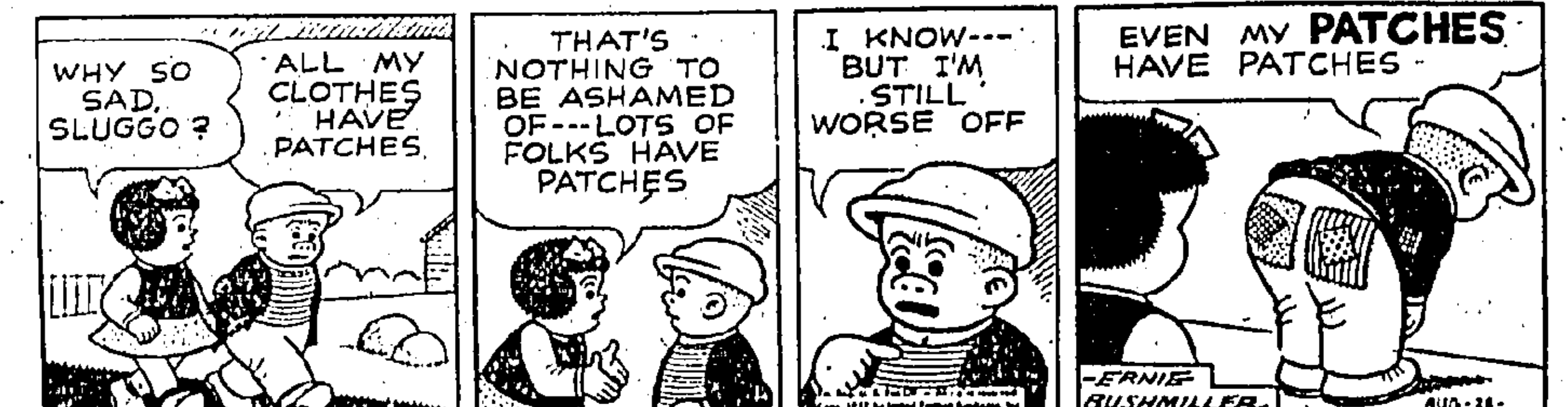
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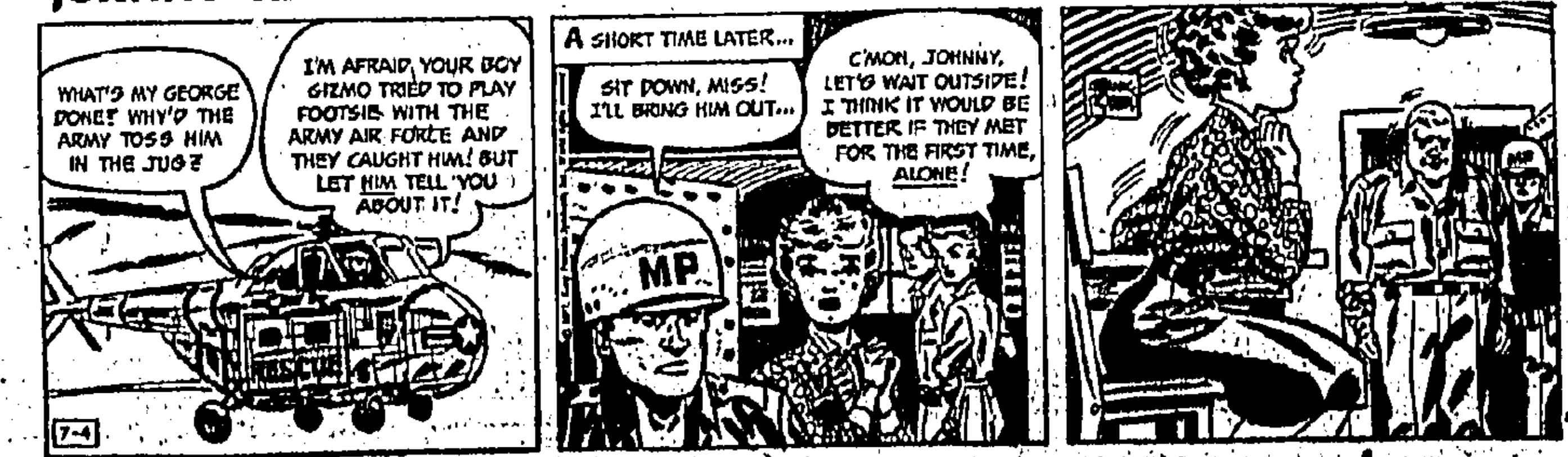
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## Transvaal Still Needs 132 Runs Against Aussies

Johannesburg, Nov. 11.  
A seventh wicket stand of 176 in 195 minutes, which began on Saturday, between Bob Simpson (103) and Alan Davidson (40), put the Australian touring cricketers in a well high unassailable position today against Transvaal.

It paved the way for a total of 449, a lead of 208, and Transvaal, who had been dismissed for 241, lost three second innings wickets for 77 before the close.

With one day remaining, Transvaal still need 132 runs to save an innings defeat.

The partial collapse of the home side after tea was due to a spell by Lindsay Kline, whose spinners claimed the wickets of Russell Endean and Ken Farnston, both 100 before, in the space of four deliveries.

Simpson's century, which included eight fours, took eight minutes over five hours while Davidson went to three figures in three hours 34 minutes, and hit ten fours.

**Streaky Strokes**  
They seldom looked like being separated, although Simpson had one or two "streaky" strokes, particularly when facing the offspin of Hugh Taylor.

Simpson had given an easy chance when 10 on Saturday but today never offered a catch until the one which dismissed him.

Well Adcock and Peter Helme, the South African pace bowlers, were unimpressive and even the fast-bowlers played them confidently.

Hugh Taylor had a remarkable record of 83 overs for the Transvaal today when they heard that Neil Harvey, Colin McDonald and Jim Burke, who have been injured, will be fit to play in the next game at Pretoria. —Reuter.



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# AUSTRALIAN OUTCRY AGAINST JAPANESE MOUNTING AGAIN

H. King Wood's Newsletter

Sydney, (By Airmail).

The Japanese are now more in the Australian limelight than at any stage since the end of the war.

It would be hard to pick any field of industry that is not more than worried by the threatened influx of cheap Japanese goods following the signing of the Australia-Japan trade pact.

Textile workers, glass workers, toy makers, and the makers of many other commodities are screaming blue murder, and the latest to add their cry to the din is the Australian fishing industry.

Less than a fortnight ago a cargo of Hongkong prawns was landed in Sydney and sold at something like 2/- a lb less than the local product.

Now Australian fishermen are seeking tariff protection against imports of tinned fish from Japan.

Representatives of the industry say that already two Tasmannian canneries have been forced to close and others would follow.

President of the Fish Canners' Association of Australia, Mr. J. O'Donoghue, said the Australian industry could not possibly compete with the price of Japanese fish imports.

## KISHI'S VISIT

"Sydney chain stores have been selling Japanese canned fish cheaper than the cost of production of locally canned fish," he said.

Maybe we don't know what we are talking about but it would seem that now would be a good time for Australian industry to pull up its socks and try to find a counter to Japanese goods.

The visit of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Kishi, next month is causing trouble in the NSW Labour ranks.

When the visit was first planned, Premier Mr. Cahill gave it out that he would ignore the Japanese Prime Minister, but following a request from the Prime Minister decided to give Mr. Kishi a State luncheon, although Mr. Cahill got out of it solely by stating that he had a previous engagement and would not be able to attend.

Many Labour members are protesting that the State Government should officially acknowledge the Japanese statecraft.

One Labour member, Mr. R. J. Kelly, told a caucus meeting that he protested strongly as an ex-serviceman against tendering Mr. Kishi a luncheon.

Another member said that as he had been invited by the Federal Government to visit Australia Mr. Menzies should

have the sole responsibility of entertaining him.

Leaders of many industries and organisations have already intimated that they will not attend the luncheon to the Japanese Prime Minister — if they are invited.

## CRITICISED

And to add a little fuel to the fire, a Socialist member of the Japanese Parliament, Mr. Matsumoto, now visiting Australia, has criticised the visit of his Prime Minister.

He said that Mr. Kishi was active in the Cabinet during World War II and was responsible for "some violence by Japanese troops."

Industry is not very concerned whether Mr. Kishi gets a State luncheon or not but it is very much concerned as to what is likely to happen to their balance sheets once the products of his country start to flow into Australia.

It is less than three months ago that a shelling, clapping, cheering crowd of thousands attended a meeting in Sydney Town Hall and subsequently launched the Opera House Appeal.

A similar meeting was organised in Newcastle last week and the attendance totalled ten.

## OPERA HOUSE

Strangely enough, over the last few years, considerable civic jealousy has grown up in Newcastle about things concerning Sydney.

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman C. Jones, said that Newcastle people realised that they would have to attend to Newcastle's cultural needs before contributing to a Sydney Opera House.

"The fact that there were only 10 people at the rally indicates the lack of interest in spending money on a Sydney institution," he said.

In another field, the 70,000 bowlers of NSW decided two years ago to make a voluntary contribution of £1 a head to purchase a Bowling Headquarters in Sydney.

Practically every bowler in the State has paid the £1 with the exception of those belonging to Newcastle district who have stated that they propose to build their own Headquarters first.

Incidentally, all the money promised at the original Opera House rally in Sydney £117,938 is still outstanding and only £270,000 of the £3 million required is in hand.

Since the war jeeps have been slowly replacing the boundary rider in the Australian outback and now the world's biggest road trains have arrived in the Northern Territory to do the work of drovers.

These road trains will operate between Helen Springs station, 85 miles north of Tennant Creek, and the railheads at Larimah and Mount Isa.

The trains are part of a modernisation programme in stock movement being undertaken by the huge meat concern of Vestey's which owns Helen Springs and many other stations in the north.

The company hopes that by eliminating overland droving for hundreds of miles, stock losses will be cut and fat cattle will arrive at their destination fat instead of what is known as "storey".

The trains will haul cattle to Larimah in about 17 hours, whereas droving time is about five weeks.

## THE BRIDGE

The trains cost £40,000 each and consist of a prime mover and two trailers on 42 wheels. They are 100 feet long and can carry 80 head of cattle at normal road speeds.

A huge base for trains and crews, with holding and loading facilities for cattle has been built on the main road at Helen Springs at a cost of £150,000.

The trains were built in England and are powered by Rolls Royce engines.

They expect to shift about 20,000 head of cattle in 12 months.

An English firm has taken so long to build a bridge across an arm of Sydney Harbour — The Spit — that by the time it is finished next year it will be too small to handle the volume of traffic according to local experts.

Builders of the bridge, which will cost well over £1 million, have been subjected to more stoppages, strikes and disputes than has ever befallen any other project in this country.

When the bridge was planned in 1949 the estimated cost was £150,000 and the original tender by the contractors, the Cleveland Bridge Company, was £384,932.

English bosses and Australian workmen have just not been able to get along together.

## ONE MORE DAY

The Labour Council of NSW — the boss of the Labour Government — has asked the State Government to make Friday, December 27, a public holiday to give workers an unbroken five-day Christmas period.

Because this request amounts to what is practically an instruction and because they have no doubt that the Government will carry it out, employers are already protesting.

The Secretary of the Employers' Federation, Mr. P. J. Self, said the additional holiday would lead to overtime and penalty rates and could become disastrously costly.

"The tendency to seek additional holidays on top of the already generous holiday provisions ruling in industry is a dangerous one, and will only make Australian industry more vulnerable to competition from Japan and other countries," he said.

# BROTHER MURDERS SISTER

Sydney, Nov. 11.

A 15-year-old Sydney school-boy who shot his 13-year-old sister was gaoled for 10 years on a charge of manslaughter today.

Mr Justice Ferguson said the killing had been deliberate, premeditated and cold-blooded. He sentenced the boy, Thomas George Jarvis.

Jarvis pleaded guilty to killing his sister Ruth, at her home in the Sydney suburb of Hoxton Park on August 5.

Evidence showed the boy had his sister's body in a chair near a creek. — *France-Press.*

# MAIL Notices

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, Japan, 10 a.m.

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# POISONED CIRCUS LIONS

Maubeuge, Nov. 11.  
Alexis Robba, owner of a travelling circus, charged today that three of his lions had been poisoned by a rival circus owner.

The three lions, "Dartagnan", a male, and "Myra" and "Belhomme", females, were found mysteriously dead over the weekend.

Robba said this was not the first time death had struck mysteriously at his circus animals.

One month ago, he lost a male elephant "Jumbo" in the same manner.

## AUTOPSY

An autopsy on the lions showed 210 milligrams of phosphorus in their blood, he said.

Robba said he would file a formal complaint tomorrow.

He declared, "It was cowardly to kill defenseless beasts behind the bars of their cage in order to injure their owner. My lions were poisoned."

Conviction of poisoning animals carries a possible penalty of one to five years in gaol. — *France-Press.*

# JAPAN HIT AGAIN BY ASIAN FLU

Tokyo, Nov. 12.  
Half a million adults and one hundred thousand schoolchildren in Tokyo are victims of Japan's second influenza epidemic this year. Tokyo Municipal Health authorities reported today.

The epidemic has shown no signs of subsiding. There were 803 schools in Tokyo affected by the flu. Of these, 187 schools have closed indefinitely.

A total of 47,235 schoolchildren were reported absent from their classes.

## 15 DEATHS

Fifteen deaths have been reported thus far in Tokyo from the epidemic.

Welfare Ministry officials told United Press their latest available figures as of Saturday showed 213,000 schoolchildren throughout the nation were down with the epidemic.

A Ministry spokesman said it would take "considerable time" to get figures for flu victims among the general public. — *United Press.*

# New Code Of Ethics

Washington, Nov. 11.  
The State Department is preparing a new code of ethics for the guidance of foreign service employees who are offered gifts by foreign potentates, it was learned today.

Officials said the code may be presented to Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, for his approval later this week.

It is an outgrowth of the recent disclosure that former Protocol Officer, Victor Purse, permitted his wife to accept a \$3,000 convertible from King Saud of Saudi Arabia. — *United Press.*

## China Mail Entertainment Guide

# WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral." Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas in the wildest gunfight ever.

**QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA:** "Symphonie in Gold." A frozen symphony of beauty. The Vienna Ice Revue.

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "The Sun Also Rises." Hemingway's boldest love story. Tyrone Power, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer, Errol Flynn, Eddie Albert, and Juliette Greco.

**STAR & METROPOLE:** "The King and Four Queens." An unusual Western which gives the tough play to four women, and one man. Clark Gable, Eleanor Parker, with Jean Willes, Barbara Nichols, and Sarah Shane.

**HOOVER & LIBERTY:** "A Woman's Devotion." Ralph Meeker, Janice Rule and Paul Henreid.

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## BIG FIESTA FOR FISHERMEN

Los Angeles.  
An estimated crowd of 300,000, including state and civic officials, witnessed the climax of the 1957 Fishermen's Fiesta recently at the Port of Los Angeles.

Patterned after fishermen's celebrations held for many centuries in Europe, some 7,500 members of the Los Angeles Harbour fishing industry staged their 11th annual official pageant.

As always, the final day of the Fiesta weekend started with a solemn High Mass celebrated at Mary, Star of the Sea Church, simple wooden edifice where Los Angeles Harbour fishermen have worshipped since 1899.

An all-time high in gross revenues was chalked up by the Port of Los Angeles, Menzies said. The year's record of \$7,981,704 was 31 per cent more than the previous year's gross of \$6,081,973.

## TRADITIONAL

Also traditional was the colourful procession which wound down to Fishermen's Wharf, with white-plumed Knights of Columbus bearing a statue of the Blessed Virgin.

At the wharf, the Most Reverend Timothy Manning, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, blessed the fleet. Then as the last solemn note of the day, white-robed daughters of fishermen cast flowers on the water in memory of those who had died at sea.

Highlight of the Fiesta was the boat parade. Twenty-six of the 100 plain-looking purse seiners that help make Los Angeles one of the world's largest fishing ports, competed for the annual Grand Sweepstakes award. Each was elaborately decorated in keeping with a 1957 theme, "Legends of the Sea."

The St. Anillo II, skippered by Lorenzo Guglielmo, and transformed for the occasion into a Viking ship, won the top prize.

Festivities started on the Friday night of this autumn weekend and included street dancing, a carnival, international food booths, fishermen's skill contests and native songs and dances performed by fishing families of many nationalities.

## FLING

Except for this annual week-end fling, the fishing industry tends strictly to business. It has to in order to supply fully one-third of all the frozen and fresh fish consumed in the U.S. and export around \$14 million worth of tuna and other fish every year.

More than 1,70



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# Britain's Battle Against Inflation: WHAT'S THE STRATEGY NOW?

## Nothing Has Been Gained—Except A Breathing Space

London, Nov. 11.

The great debate that has been going on ever since the British Government declared war on inflation, has progressed a stage further. The question now is what happens when the present defensive tactics have run their course. What in other words should be the strategy for advance and subsequent victory?

So far, all that has happened is that certain measures have been taken to prevent a disaster in Britain's foreign exchange position. To this limited extent they have been successful. Nothing has actually been gained except a breathing space.

After the near disastrous losses of August and September, gold and dollars are beginning to flow back in an encouraging way. The October gain showed a definite revival of confidence in Sterling.

Excluding the \$130 million paid in that month to E.P.U., which properly belongs to the September account and including the \$18 million earned in October, transactions with Europe, the gain to reserves last month was \$301 million.

To arrive at "true" gain, however, the \$250 million loan from the United States Export-Import Bank should be subtracted from this figure, leaving \$141 million which is still a very satisfactory performance.

### Imperative

The object of the bank rate exercise, however, was not merely to achieve this improvement in the foreign exchange position. When they decided to raise the bank rate by two full points and take other measures designed to make credit both dearer and scarcer, the authorities had in mind something more than merely dealing with a crisis of confidence in Sterling.

Imperative though this was, measures to deal with it would have been useless in the long run unless action was taken simultaneously to eradicate the inflation that was at the root of the crisis.

Nor was it simply a question of curing a temporary condition. What Britain is suffering from is not just inflation here and now, but cumulative effect of over a decade of more or less persistent inflation.

The shock measures of September 19 did two things at once: they reversed the flight from the Pound and demonstrated to the people of Britain that this was the end of the line as far as inflation was concerned. That remains that position; nothing more has happened—yet.

Now the question is: where do we go from here? Quite obviously the next move must have regard to trend of events.

### The Trend?

Just what that trend is at the moment is a matter of some controversy. It has been suggested that there is a recession on the way in the United States and that this will inevitably have an adverse effect on economic activity in other parts of the world. But the argument that this makes the Government's measures unnecessary is vicious (because deflation will do the job for them?) doesn't stand up.

For one thing it is still odds against a serious recession in America. The signs point away from it. But even if it were a serious risk, Britain could not take her. As Mr. Thompson has remarked: "A strong Pound and the absence of inflation is a prerequisite to riding the rise and fall of demand in the world outside."

Falling an upheaval in the outside world, the events which will dictate the next move in the battle for the Pound will occur at home. And they will concern mainly wages.

The problem of ensuring that rises in wages match rises in productivity is as difficult as ever, but there are signs that it is becoming a little more tractable.

## Britain's Battle Against Inflation:

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 11.

Rallying tendencies returned to cotton futures today with current crop deliveries edging into now seasonal highs when some of last week's sellers moved to cover on continued unfavourable crop news.

Additional buying credited to New Orleans, Memphis and outside commission houses found a limited amount of hedging and realising.

Crop accounts featured complaints of heavy week-end frosts in the Memphis area with rains noted in many areas of Texas and Louisiana.

Resultant concern over availability of high-grade cotton suitable for contract delivery, continued the dominant background buying influence.

### MILL INTEREST

Memphis reports said mill interest in spot cotton continued strong last week with the visiting the producing areas where cotton continued to sell in fair volume. High and medium grades brought "good prices," the report added.

Atlanta said mill demand for bright background cotton continued. Many sales were made with delivery principally for nearby delivery.

Closing on a buoyant note the list showed net gains of 14 to 20 points. The market opened up 3 to 10 points, New Orleans closed up 14 to 18 points.

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Dec.	38,000	184,000
Jan.	38,000	200,000
Feb.	22,000	225,000
Mar.	15,000	150,000
Apr.	11,000	111,000
May	12,000	38,000
June	1,500	6,000
Total	115,000	972,000

### New York Cotton Prices

Prices of cotton futures closed as follows:

Spot	Dec. 34.10	Dec. 35.40	Mar. 35.50
Nov.	34.10	35.40	35.50
Oct.	34.10	35.40	35.50
Sept.	34.10	35.40	35.50

### LIVERPOOL

Cotton futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old Contract	Dec/Jan	25.60	Nov/Dec	25.60
Nov/Dec	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60
Oct/Nov	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60

### SAO PAULO

Cotton futures closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Nov.	30	Dec.	31	Mar.	30
May	30	Dec.	31	Mar.	30
Oct.	30	Dec.	31	Mar.	30

### London Rubber Market

The rubber market was quickly steady with spot quoted at 22½ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1	22½	No. 2	22½
No. 3	22½	No. 4	22½
No. 5	22½	No. 6	22½

### AMSTERDAM

The market was steady. Prices:

No. 1	22½	No. 2	22½
No. 3	22½	No. 4	22½
No. 5	22½	No. 6	22½

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

#### Aircrafts Soar Five Points On Declared Dividend

New York, Nov. 11.

United Aircraft soared five points today when its directors declared a stock dividend of 20 per cent extra dividend.

This spurt accelerated a rise already in progress in the other aircraft makers and in the makers of exotic fuels which power the missiles. The group showed gains ranging to 2 points.

That spurt in United Aircraft helped lift the industrial average which was weighed down by a loss of more than 2 points in Standard Oil (New Jersey), suffering from a huge stock offering.

Trading in the market as a whole fell off to the lightest levels since early October when daily volume was running around 1,500,000 shares. The Veterans Day holiday reduced the population in the financial district.

### BANK HOLIDAY

It was a holiday for banks in New York, and the financial district in many instances, observed it along with the bankers despite the fact that the Stock Exchange ran through a regular trading day.

Five stocks made up 23 per cent of all the volume. Prices held firm in the absence of selling pressure. Missile makers and exotic fuel makers met further buying that sent prices up 1 to 2 points in the group.

Motors ruled firm. Rals had enough gainers to lift them a mile on average. Oils ruled firm except for Jersey Standard which was retarded by its giant stock offering.

Share volume only 1,540,000 compared with 2,140,000 on Friday.

Of a total of 1,057 issues traded 413 were higher, 399 lower, 245 unchanged.

On the American Stock Exchange sales dropped to 430,000 shares compared with 620,000 on Friday.

Bond volume today amounted to \$53,360,000 against US-\$5,320,000 on Friday.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	434.94	20 Rails	107.48
10 Utilities	64.94	40 Stocks	107.48
10 Bonds	101.23		

### Closing Prices

Am. Sugar Ref.	103½
Am. Tobacco	103½
American Tel.	103½
American Copper	103½
Armour	103½
Atlas Cons. Mining	103½
Baldwin	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	103½
Bendix Aviation Corp.	103½
Bethlehem Steel	103½
Boeing Airplane	103½
Borg & Beck	103½
Burroughs Add. Machine	103½
Canadian Pacific R.	103½
Cas. (L. & C.)	103½
Cat. Tractor	103½
Celanece Corp.	103½
Chas. F. Brannan Corp.	103½
Chrysler Motors	103½
Climax Molybdenum	103½
Clellet Peabody	103½
Columbia-Palmolive Co.	103½
Commercial Credit	103½
Consolidated Edison	103½
Continental Oil of Cal.	103½
Crown Zellerbach	103½
Cuban Amer. Sugar	103½
Diamond Alkali	103½
Dow Chemicals	103½
Dupont de Nemours	103½
Eastman Kodak	103½
El Paso National Gas	103½
Electric Equip. Corp.	103½
Ford Motor	103½
General Electric	103½
General Motors	103½
Genl. Oil. Utl.	103½
Genl. Tel. & Tel.	103½
Genl. Tel. & Tel. Co.	103½
Glidden Tire	103½

Bahrein took 17,000 dozn. pairs, Arabia 10,501 dozn. pairs, Somalia 4,280 dozn. pairs and Jordan 1,083 dozn. pairs.

The Borneo markets were also good buyers of Malay footwear. Sarawak took 8,800 dozn. pairs, North Borneo 3,248 dozn. pairs and Brunei 1,778 dozn. pairs—France-Fresse.

## RUSSIA ENTERS TEA MARKET

Columbo, Nov. 11.—Russia has entered the Ceylon tea market. Through British firm, the Soviet government has ordered 100,000 lb. of tea at the weekly sale held last week and said it was prepared to pay "good prices" for substantial quantities of high grade tea.

"The Russian entry to the market is very gratifying," said a spokesman for the industry, "they may absorb twenty million pounds a year, all at a low way in price, on the export."



## 5 APPEALS DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Six appeals against sentence or conviction, with exception to one, were dismissed by Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes, Acting Judge, in the Appeals Court this morning.

A 16-year-old unemployed, Li Kim-wah, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour for larceny from the person, and another consecutive year on the second count, asked that his sentences be run concurrently as he was previously told by the Magistrate.

Li also asked for permission to be sent to Police Training Centre, on grounds that he had had no opportunities to learn at all.

### REPORT

His Lordship adjourned the case to November 19, for a report from the Commissioner of Prisons as to whether the appellant was suitable for the training centre.

Another appellant, 32-year-old coolie, Choi Sum, who asked for a reduction of a six-month sentence passed on him for stealing a fountain pen, was awarded a sentence to do hard labour from September 27, when he was arrested, and not from the day of finding on October 2.

His Lordship said Choi had committed a very prevalent offence in the Colony, and he could see no reason to interfere with the sentence.

### SEVERITY

Dismissing an appeal brought by 52-year-old unemployed, Lo Tok, against the severity of a 10-month sentence passed on him for larceny and failing to report whilst under Police supervision, His Lordship said in view of the fact that Lo had four previous convictions for similar offences he could see no reason to reduce the sentence.

The Appeal Judge also dismissed an appeal brought by Chung Chung against severity of a 10-month sentence passed on him for two counts of larceny. An appeal by Chiu Pui, alias Fa Lau-pui, for reduction of sentence for larceny from the person, was also dismissed. Chiu was sentenced to 18 months.

### A CAMERA

His Lordship also rejected an appeal against conviction brought by Lau Yat-choi, who was given 10 weeks for unlawful possession of a camera. His Lordship said that as the appellant's story was not believed by the Magistrate, he had no reason to believe it either.

Lau had earlier told the Court that the camera belonged to him, but he lost his receipt. However he could not explain why he could not take photos although he had bought the camera one and a half years ago.

## NO FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

Lam Kau, alias Lam Yiu-kau, 25, manager of the Ngai Lam Handbag Shop, 337 Des Voeux Road West, was fined \$750 or alternatively four weeks in prison this morning by Miss B. K. Seale at Central Magistracy for failing to provide fire extinguishing apparatus.

The Court was told that on October 31, at about 10.45 p.m., fire broke out at the rear portion of 337 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor (the Ngai Lam Handbag shop).

The fire was put out after burning fiercely for some time. A lot of the Ngai Lam Handbag Shop was injured.

The fire was caused by a tin of rubber solution extinguisher and coming into contact with kerosene lamp.

Three gallons of petrol were found on the premises by police.

Samples were sent to the Government Chemists who said that the liquid was a solution of rubber in petrol which was an exempted liquid within the meaning of Category 4 of the dangerous goods regulations. The premises had no fire extinguishing apparatus, the Court was told.

# FALSE PRETENCES CASE CONTINUES

## Evidence On Presentation Of Cheques

Evidence of transactions between the accused and himself was given by Mr. J. A. de V. Soares, exchange broker this morning, at the trial of Ip Kam-hung, alias K. H. Ip, 32, insurance broker, charged with 11 counts of obtaining valuable securities and credits by false pretences.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Pulne Judge, and a special jury at the Criminal Sessions. Ip was accused of obtaining from the Wing Lung Bank, Hong Seng Bank and from Mr. Soares, credits and cheques totalling about US\$74,000 by falsely pretending that a total of 11 cheques drawn on the United Chinese Bank, Ltd., produced on April 2 and 3 this year, were valid orders for payment of about HK\$450,000.

Ip is represented by Mr. R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Peter Mo and Co. Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector R. E. Quine.

### Introduced

Mr. Soares testified that early in 1956 one Bill Chan introduced him to Ip. The accused asked if he could undertake to remit certain amounts of American dollars to his brother, Stephen Ip, in San Francisco. Ip mentioned that the remittances were in connection with his brother's shipping business, witness said.

Mr. Soares said it was agreed that the payments would be made by telegraphic transfer. It was further agreed that Ip would phone him the amounts to be remitted, and that subsequently Ip would forward him a cheque in Hongkong dollars.

Witness said Ip told him that he was in the insurance business. These transfers of money took place from about March 1956 until April 3 this year, Mr. Soares said.

Witness stated that Ip started with remittances of about US\$4,000. But in the period just before April 2 this year, the amounts would sometimes be up to US\$15,000.

### Average

The average figure, however, would be US\$8,000. During all this time, Mr. Soares went on, Bill Chan continued doing business with him (witness).

Turning to the events on April 2 this year, Mr. Soares said that Bill Chan rang him up that day. As a result of their conversation, witness made out a cheque for HK\$357,882.78.

Mr. Soares identified a document as the cheque he had made out. It was drawn by him on the Netherlands Trading Society for the stipulated sum, "in favour of bearer."

Witness said he presented this cheque to Mr. Mathieu, cashier of the Netherlands Trading Society, and was given a voucher in exchange. He returned to his office and waited for Bill Chan. Before Chan came, Ip phoned him up and said he wanted to remit a certain amount of American dollars—about US\$8,000—payable to the American Trust Co. in San Francisco in the account of Stephen Ip. Ip added that he would give him a cheque.

Mr. Soares said he wrote a letter to the Netherlands Trading Society to pay the amount as stated, and asked that bank to debit the sum to his account. He handed the letter to Mr. Mathieu.

Mr. Soares said Ip also asked if he would buy US\$4,000 from him. He agreed, and made out another cheque, payable to bearer, on the Netherlands Trading Society for over HK\$28,000.

Witness said he presented this cheque to the bank cashier and was given another voucher. Bill Chan came to see him at the bank, and he gave Chan the two vouchers. Chan gave him a cheque drawn by Ip on the United Chinese Bank for a remittance of US\$8,000 to San Francisco, and also certain other cheques for American dollars drawn by the Hong Seng Bank.

The total value of the American dollars was credited with the amounts mentioned in the vouchers. Shown one of the cheques, witness said that when he received it on April 2, there was one endorsement on it by Ip.

Hearing is continuing.

### Voucher

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My dad says I'm still too young to shoulder the responsibility of eight or ten kids!"

# India Not Ruling Out Hague Court Over Kashmir

United Nations, Nov. 11. Indian Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon, who had to cut short his speech because of illness, hinted to the Security Council today that India might be willing to submit the Kashmir case to the International Court of Justice.

He addressed the Council for one hour and 13 minutes in continuation of a speech he began last Tuesday. But he became so weak that he had to give up. Another Council meeting was set for Tuesday afternoon to give him a chance to finish.

The Council meeting started 43 minutes late because Krishna Menon was resting in an adjoining room. He had been ill during the morning and was treated by a physician for exhaustion. Nevertheless, he decided to speak.

When he finally admitted that he could not go on, Council President Hashim Jawad of Iraq ordered a brief recess to give Menon time to rest. At the end of the 38 minutes, Menon said he could not continue.

A spokesman for the Indian delegation said that Menon had not collapsed, but had been taken back to his hotel to rest. Although he had to be supported by an aide, he did not require a doctor during the Council meeting.

controversial Indian Cabinet member and UN delegate has been ailing intermittently for two years. He had a severe attack of appendicitis in January, 1955, but did not undergo surgery.

He clutched his side while leaving UN headquarters today as though suffering from abdominal pains.

His main point on the Kashmir issue was made in reference to an earlier suggestion by Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Jarring that "certain aspects" of the Kashmir case be referred to the world court at the Hague for arbitration.

"My Government does not throw out the window the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice," the Indian delegate told the Council, "but we would like to know what these certain legal aspects are."—United Press.

Arriving here for the lectures is a team from the Central Fighter Establishment led by the Commandant-General, Commodore Sir E. L. Colbock Welch.

Besides lecturing to units of the Far East Air Force the team will also provide instructional lectures for members of the Singapore Air Force at Rangoon, the Indian Air Force at New Delhi and the Pakistan Air Force at Karachi.—United Press.

# HONGKONG SENDING DELEGATES TO UN CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Nov. 12. More than 100 delegates from 21 Asian countries including Hongkong, will tackle problems of juvenile delinquency and prostitution at a United Nations conference to be held in Tokyo from November 25 to December 7.

The two Hongkong representatives attending the conference are the Commissioner for Prisons, Mr. C. J. Norman and Mr. P. H. Hare, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Probation).

Britain and Switzerland will send specialists to lead discussions which will be joined by observers from various non-government organisations.

The conference is called the Second United Nations Seminar on the Prevention of Crimes and the Treatment of Offenders for Asia and the Far East. Seminars are being held every three years. The first was held in Rangoon in 1954. World conferences of the same kind, to be held every five years, were started at Geneva in 1955.

### 21 Countries

The 21 participating countries in the Tokyo Seminar will be Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Formosa, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya, Singapore, Hongkong, Borneo, Sarawak, North Borneo, and Japan.

Another subject to be discussed at the Seminar is the implementation of a recommendation adopted at the Geneva conference on prison labour.—Reuter.

# Bevan Plan For Mideast Oil Revenue

New York, Nov. 11. British Labour Party foreign policy spokesman Aneurin Bevan proposed today that a "very substantial" portion of Mideast oil revenues be set aside for general development of the area.

He made clear at a press conference that non-oil producing countries such as Egypt should share in the programme.

"I believe that the non-oil states should have access to some of the oil revenues," he said.

Bevan said that he did not advocate that oil countries surrender a portion of their revenues for the benefit of the less fortunate nations but that oil firms operating in the Mideast should make "very substantial" sums available for development of the area.

Such a programme would contribute heavily toward peace in the Mideast, he added.

Asked if he thought Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser would favour such a plan, Bevan replied, "I should think so because Egypt would benefit."

The programme could be administered by an agency of the United Nations, he said.

Bevan reiterated that the Soviet Union must be consulted in any general programme for the Mideast if it is to be successful.—United Press.

Nicosia, Nov. 11. "Volcan", the Turkish underground movement in Cyprus, today issued leaflets saying that in the future every Turk killed by the Eoka (Union with Greece) movement would be avenged by the death of five Greeks.—France-Press.

# A-Radiation Victory For Japan

United Nations, Nov. 11. Japan's independent line in the UN paid a dividend today with the unanimous adoption of a resolution on the hazards of atomic radiation.

The General Assembly's political committee voted 79 to 0 for a resolution to strengthen and widen the functions of the UN Scientific Committee on Radiation. The idea of giving the scientific body a more important role was contributed last Friday by Japanese delegate Toru Hagiwara.

It was a welcome development for the Japanese delegation which has tried to build its UN policy along independent lines not too closely identified with either the Communists or the Western Powers.

### SAME TIME

At the same time, Japan apparently has been seeking to avoid identity with the so-called neutralist countries, of which India is the chief symbol. In fact, India and Japan got nowhere in recent efforts to find a joint approach to the disarmament problem. They found their views rather far apart.

Japanese diplomats long have pictured the UN delegation as a bridge between the peoples of Asia and those of the rest of the world. They feel that they know their neighbours better than do the Americans, the Russians, the British or the French.—United Press.

# RITA TO WED A FIFTH TIME?

Hollywood, Nov. 11. Film director James Hill told the press today that he and actress Rita Hayworth would be married at a time which had not yet been fixed.

It will be Miss Hayworth's fifth marriage and Hill's first. Hill is director of the film "Separate Tables" starring Miss Hayworth.—France-Press.

# TAYLOR AND TODD DODGE PRESS



Actress Elizabeth Taylor (above) and her husband, Mr. Michael Todd, arrived here by BOAC today for a short visit.

The couple boarded a private car and, drove straight out without stopping to speak to the Press or the fans.

A group of 50 or 60 teenagers went to the airport to see the couple. It was estimated to be "the largest crowd" that ever assembled at the airport to welcome a star.

The teenagers gave the actress wolf whistles and shouted when the actress came in sight.

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